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THIRD CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS MAY BE FOR 150,000 BRAVE MEN

Expected to Be Issued Next Week--Points of Destination for the Army.

This Is the Day for the Attack on Santiago--Water Supply for the City Cut Off--Critical Situation at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—General Shafter has just reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that news of a battle may be expected at any time.

GEN. SHAFTER TO SECRETARY ALGER.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The war department has posted the following from Gen. Shafter to Secretary Alger: "Off Siboney, June 28.—The graves of the dead are so marked that there will be no mistake in identification. The health of the command is reported to me by the surgeons as remarkable, outside of the wounded. There are today (Tuesday) less than 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died, and but two men of disease since leaving Tampa."

SPAIN SHUT OUT AT PORT SAID.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Tribune's Cairo special says: The Egyptian government, having positive information that 9,000 tons of coal are on board the Spanish colliers, has instructed the governor at Port Said to notify Camara that no coal whatever can be supplied to him.

SANTIAGO'S WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

JURAGUA, Cuba, June.—The water supply of the city of Santiago was cut off on Sunday night, and nothing but cistern water is now available by the Spaniards.

THIRD CALL FOR TROOPS.

It Will Come Next Week--May be for 150,000.

NEW YORK, June 29.--The Journal's Washington special says the President next week will issue ~~the third call~~ for troops, the number ~~not~~ decided yet, but probably for 150,000. The war department now estimates that 50,000 are needed in Santiago province, 125,000 in Havana province, 20,000 at Cienfuegos and vicinity, 30,000 in Porto Rico, 60,000 in the Philippines and 100,000 reserve force.

A special to the Journal from Baiquiri says that L. Kempner has arrived there from New York and has established the first United States registered letter and money order postoffice in Cuba.

SPAIN IN A FRIGHT.

MADRID, June 29.—It is announced that the queen regent will immediately sign a decree providing for the formation of an auxiliary cruiser division at Cadiz.

WILL CUT WIRE FENCES.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Press' Washington special this morning says that several thousand wire cutters were forwarded to Shafter's engineers just before they left Tampa. Two thousand more will be sent south Saturday. With them Santiago's wire fences can be cut as easily as scissors cut twine.

MOVING ON TO SANTIAGO.

ON THE RIVER GUAMA, June 28, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 29.—Preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago is being steadily pushed forward.

AN AMBUSCADE.

SIBONEY, PROVINCE OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 28, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—Copyrighted by Associated Press.—General Wheeler today forwarded the official report of the encounter between the Spaniards and Col. Young's and Col. Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage. The general says there is absolutely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambuscaded. He says the attack was deliberately planned, from knowledge in his possession, the night before.

MANILA WAR NEWS.

MADRID, June 29.—Further advices from Manila state that the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that desperate fighting is expected when the American troops arrive. It is supposed that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of Manila, and it is alleged that Prince Henri, of Prussia, is expected there.

COULD NOT GET THROUGH.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Herald's Juragua, Cuba, special says: Information is received from Manzanillo that five battalions of Spanish troops, which left the city several days ago to reinforce Gen. Linares at Santiago, returned to Manzanillo two days after their departure. This is regarded as indicating the failure of the Spanish to attempt to rush ten thousand trained troops to the defense of Santiago.

SPANISH TROOPS TO SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Gen. Shafter has reported to the war department that Spanish troops numbering 8,000 with pack trains and cattle are advancing from Manzanillo, and are now within 54 miles of Santiago.

WABASH TRAIN IN DANGER

TAYLORVILLE June 29.—A dastardly attempt at train wrecking came to light here yesterday and it is alleged that John Miller a 16 year old boy living at Harvel, is guilty of the crime. Complaint was made against young Miller in Justice Adams' court by a Wabash detective, charging him with an attempt to wreck the south bound "Continental Limited" on the Wabash road Monday. It is alleged that Miller placed six large taps on the rail of the track, one-half mile north of Harvel and that at the time he told a companion, Bennie McLaughlin, a lad of 12 years, that he intended to ditch the Continental.

The smaller boy refused to allow such a catastrophe to occur and he hastened to tell a section foreman what young Miller had done. The foreman accompanied the boy to the scene of the attempted wreck and found the taps placed on the track just as the boy had represented. The foreman took charge of the taps and will use them as evidence in the trial.

THE DEATH RECORD

Miss Linonia Anderson Passed Away To-Day.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Miss Linonia Anderson died this morning at 1.05 o'clock at the family residence, 309 North Edward street. The deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel Anderson and was born near Belleville, St Clair county, Ill. She came with her parents to this city in 1868 and had made her home here ever since. She was converted and united with the Baptist church in Belleville in early girlhood and though an invalid from her childhood she lived a beautiful and consistent Christian life.

Miss Anderson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson and four sisters, Misses Josephine and [illegible] Anderson of this city, [illegible] of Harristown and [illegible] of Cahokia, Mo. and [illegible] M. Anderson of Kansas City, M[illegible].

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the services.

DEATH OF J. P. HOLIDAY.

John P. Holiday died at 2.15 [illegible] today at his home, 1586 North Water street aged 77 years [illegible] months and 17 days. Mr. Holiday was a carpenter and was well known in the city.

The deceased was born in Ohio February 12, 1821. He was married at Xenia, Ohio, in 1844, to Miss [illegible] Wright. He was the father of eight children, 7 of whom are living, one child, Walter Holiday, being dead. The surviving children are Dr. J. W. Holiday of Burlington, Iowa, C. W. Holiday of Chicago; J. Frank Holiday of [illegible] Sun, Iowa, James F. Holiday of Decatur, D. C. Holiday of Morgan Park, Ill., L. Holiday of Pana, and Mrs Fannie H. Crosthwaite of South Haven, Mich.

Mr Holiday was a member of the First Methodist church. He came to Decatur in 1859 and has lived here ever since. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10.30 o clock from the residence at 1586 North Water street and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Foolish—The man who argues with a fool.

LIVELY TIMES WITH FIFTH.

Regiment Will be Paid Off on Thursday--Going South That Day.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 29.—Special to the Times-Herald yesterday: Colonel Culver's 5th put in the day packing, like a family going on a long journey. This organization was given until Thursday to get stripped for action but a hurry up summons to a southern port could be answered almost immediately. The 2700 young Illinois heroes would welcome with greater glee a midnight call to arms this night than they would the paymaster, which is a comparison greater than any other that might be made, with the men nine weeks without sight of wages or salary.

Colonel Culver sent a detachment this morning over to the place where the Spanish targets are meeting frightful mortality every day now. The detachment did not stay long, because had it shot all the cartridges it took to the range there would not have been a fit rifle left. This regiment also got some of that 1873 ammunition, which has apparently been stored in a damp place until the metal part is rotten. The colonel appointed a board of survey to sit on the ammunition, consisting of Captain Couch of Peoria, Lieutenant Edward H. Mullen of Pekin and Lieutenant Noble of Springfield. The board will recommend that the stuff be put in a hole in the ground and will ask for 1150 rifles to replace those damaged today.

Chattanooga is preparing for a dizzy week, despite the fact that the expression borders on slang. Uncle Sam's boxes of gold are arriving and more are coming, and with them 25 paymasters. All day the New York men have been walking up to the window and getting their pay, standing in line like hands in a planing mill. The companies were marched back to quarters and the conduct of the men after they had money in their pockets proved that becoming a soldier does not change a man's habits. The frugal and thoughtful, and many times dutiful ones, forthwith put their treasures where they were safe. A large company of the others are in the city lockup. Illinois' turn comes on Thursday, and arrangements are going to be made with a local bank whereby drafts for the families at home can be bought on the field.

FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON

Eulogistic Words for Gen. Garcia and the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The navy department has posted this report from Admiral Sampson dated June 22d off Santiago. After detailing shelling of fortifications, as already related in Associated Press dispatches, Sampson says: "On the 19th General Garcia and staff visited the flagship, having arrived this morning at General Rabi's camp, at Aserraderos. My impression of General Garcia was of the most pleasant character. He is a large, handsome man of frank and engaging manners, and most soldierly appearance. The fleet has, with my directions, furnished arms, clothing and food to the Cuban forces, both east and west of Santiago. Much had been done in this direction at Guantanamo by Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in rendering them all the assistance possible. Great activity and courage have been shown by the Cubans at Guantanamo, and Commander McCalla is most eulogistic in reference to their conduct. There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in this immediate vicinity." The report closes with an account of the landing of General Shafter's troops.

27 REGIMENTS SOON TO MOVE

CHATTANOOGA TENN June 29.—The order issued yesterday afternoon conveying the information that the entire First army corps will be sent to Cuba has doubled activity at Camp Thomas. The work of completely equipping and arming of the 27 regiments is an immense task for the short time in which it must be accomplished. It is believed that the corps will be moving inside of two weeks.

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg is stronger than the right.

Cashmere shawls take upward of eight months to manufacture.

INSIDE FACTS AS TO HOBSON

MADRID, June 29, via the Frontier.—The Spanish government and Captain General Blanco had been equally disposed to exchange the Merrimac prisoners, and, in fact, an authorization to exchange them was telegraphed to General Blanco, but the Havana and Madrid newspapers made a row over it, affecting to believe that it would be dangerous to liberate men who have been close enough to the defense of Santiago to be in a position to carry back important information. Accordingly, after much hesitation, the government insisted upon General Blanco, General Linares and Admiral Cervera refusing to exchange, although all three were in favor of doing so.

According to Spanish advices Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners were confined only a short time in Morro Fort, and were transferred to a vessel in the bay. They are believed to be safe as long as Linares and Cervera can control the situation.

The Spanish regulars are sure to respect the rights of the prisoners. The only danger is from the volunteers.

A Contrary Bank.

ABILENE, KAN., June 29—Thomas J. Kirby's bank has been taken in charge by the state bank commission. It has deposits of $215,000; cash $70,000. It was closed for refusing to cut down a loan, though the depositors will be paid in full, including the county, which has $7000 involved.

THANKS SENT TO SHAFTER

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The war department today gives out the following cable correspondence: "War Department, Washington, June 25.—Major General Shafter, commanding, etc: The president directs me to send his thanks to you and your army for the gallant action of yesterday, which I gladly do. (Signed.) Alger."

Answer.

BAIQUIRI, CUBA, June 26.—Hon. Secretary War, Washington.—Sincere thanks to the president for his congratulations. (Signed) Shafter, Major General.

Big Fire at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., June 28.—The dry goods store of Hysinger & Rosenthal burned this (Tuesday) morning. Loss, $90,000. One fireman was overcome by smoke and was carried out unconscious.

Recognition for Heroes.

WASHINGTON June 29.—The senate has passed a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Naval Constructor Hobson, but with an amendment to include the names of his crew. This is the first time congress has recognized men below the grade of commissioned officers.

Sales of Real Estate.

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The Ohio Republicans seem to have "bottled up" Mayor McKisson and his followers

It could be suggested that soft troops might be used for stuffing and hardened afterwards

The sailing of the Cadiz fleets for the Philippines is an assurance that good luck is running in Dewey's favor

Spain evidently likes an artist and prefers being wiped off the face of the earth by a fellow who does a smooth job

Macon county will be able to say after next November that it has a congressman for the first time since 1872

This is perhaps the first time in the history of the United States when a commanding officer divided United States troops into hard and soft classes

If the campaign at Santiago is terminated quickly and favorably we may expect a grand rush for Spanish armies and Spanish territory

When the Spanish forces about Santiago are driven into their lines they will enjoy an introduction to Uncle Sam's artillery

The reason why both Cleveland and Bryan oppose the annexation of Hawaii and other territory is that both belong to the same free trade fullback civilization

In a contest between brains and boodle, where the people have anything to say, brains has more victories to her credit than boodle Pin this in your hat

Blanco cannot complain as he has been given all the time he wants to make Havana impregnable He has not been disturbed by as much as a sky rocket

The only special commissioners McKinley uses with paramount power are such men as Dewey, Sampson and Schley and all of them seem to know what the American flag means.

General Miles should be required to state specifically what degree of hardness he thinks a volunteer should attain before he can be exposed to the fire of a Spanish grouser

The American people will not lose sight of the fact that whenever the American marine or soldier is given a chance he makes trouble for Little Alfonso's soldiers

The opinion is becoming somewhat prevalent that General Miles knows more about trunks and tailor shops than he does about striking the enemy with a vigor that means business

The Cubans do not take kindly to the rifles issued to them by General Shafter They lay them down and go at the Spaniards with the machete for a change occasionally

The latest report, indicating that Weyler is still on earth, is to the effect that he is undergoing an investigation for his protest, addressed to the queen regent, against President McKinley's message

It will probably be convenient for Camara's fleet to lay up for repairs somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea until the war is over This is the only way it can escape capture or destruction

The administration of President McKinley has impressed the country with the fact that it is not in the business of hauling down the American flag from places where the American navy has placed it

The recent supreme court decision relating to public warehouses is the death knell of the infamous measure empowering such warehouses to buy grain in contravention of the letter and spirit of the constitution

The indications are that more people from Macon county will attend the congressional convention than ever attended it before They will not go because there are millions in it but because Mills is in it

Somebody ought to send Miles a volume on the campaign of General Zachary Taylor in Mexico, so that he may learn that it didn't take three or four 'hard ones' Americans to whip a Spaniard Old Zac whipped five greasers with one American at Buena Vista

That fellow who reports that there are 80,000 Spanish troops in Santiago is probably the same fellow who delayed the start of the Santiago expedition three or four days with the report that a Spanish fleet had been seen off Cuba

General Shafter for a man who weighs 300 pounds has made a commendable start toward rivaling at Santiago and is entitled to the plaudits of the people He landed in a small boat and went to general Garcia's camp and held a council of war with the Cuban leader

The middle of the road Populists have never taken kindly to fusion because they have honest opinions and the chances are they will do business on their own account as this is the only way they can promulgate their doctrines and defend them

There is one important fact which is attracting attention, namely, that General Miles cannot prevent the Caribbean hurricanes from moving and therein lies great danger to Miles' glory Should the foolish delays result in the loss of part of our fleet in one of these storms there would be a reckoning in the realm of epaulets and tinsel

Some influence in Oregon got the three silver parties together and the Republicans cleaned up the whole alliance by 10,000 majority. Caldwell is preparing for the same kind of a funeral in this district He expects to fool the middle-of-the-roaders.

General Miles, it is reported from Washington, will take the field in person at Santiago, but that he does not intend to interfere with General Shafter's plans Perhaps not, but the trouble will be that he will claim all the glory in the interest of the revival of the office of lieutenant general There lies the only danger in his going to the front

The war board having discovered that it don't know what to do with the Spanish prisoners after it gets them ought to get some consolation out of the fact that it was a year before McClellan discovered he could not move the army of the Potomac because some of the cavalry horses had sore tongues.

The Cadiz fleet has evidently heard that a flying squadron is forming to make a descent on Spain If that report had been put out when Schley was at Hampton Roads Cervera never would have crossed the Atlantic He came because the war board spent its time talking about defending the Atlantic coast, instead of pushing the war into Spain.

Germany is either grossly misrepresented or is trying to mix up in our present trouble with Spain The latest reports say a representative of Germany has offered Sagasta a cash consideration for a protectorate over the Philippines for 20 years It might as well be understood first as last that Germany can have trouble if she wants it and the result will be as disastrous to her navy as it has been to that of Spain

Don Carlos is still insisting that he is loyal to Spain, but is all the time getting ready for the downfall of the present dynasty Like some expectant heir waiting for the death of a rich uncle he will show proper grief at the funeral, but will be ready promptly to enter into possession The indications, however, are that if the present queen is overthrown it will not be on Carlos but a republican president who will direct the government. A large part of the people of Spain are at heart as tired of its weak and corrupt monarchy as are the people of its colonies

The Indiana Democratic state convention passed eulogistic resolutions concerning Dewey and his victory at Manila and then stultified itself by declaring opposition to taking advantage of Dewey's victory in a resolution against the acquisition of territory as the result of war No political party could do that sort of thing except the party that two years ago argued that free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would increase the price of wheat and cheapen the price of flour for the laboring man

Bloomington Pantagraph Some fifty or more people were drowned at the launching of an English warship and the superstitious sailors are saying that it all happened because there was no wine broken over the bow of the vessel at the christening The later reports, however, say that the disaster was wholly due to the fact that large numbers of people gathered to view the spectacle from temporary stages that broke under their great weight and let the occupants fall into the water It is difficult to see how the result would have been different had the wine performance been included

Imperialism Bogy.

St Louis Globe-Democrat Ex-President Cleveland opposes "imperialism" So do Mr Bryan and other Democratic leaders of the various factional shades Yet the Democrats are very far from being a unit on this question Some of them, like Henry Watterson, are so much opposed to the isolation program of Cleveland and Bryan that they say the country must keep all the territory it gets during the war, including the Philippines The Republicans are not entirely united on territorial acquisition but the number of Republicans who are opposed to it is much smaller than is the number of Democrats who favor it If the acquisition policy should be the leading issue in 1900—that is, if the final decision of the matter be postponed to that time—the Republicans will get a bigger majority than they did on the gold standard question in 1896. The "imperialist" bogy has no terrors for the Republican party

Peace Talk in the Wrong Place

Globe Democrat A Boston business man of prominence tells the country that "the time is ripe for entering into negotiations for an early peace" A little of the same sort of talk is heard in other parts of the United States, but it will not have the slightest effect on this country's conduct This talk is not only useless so far as regards its possible influence in the United States, but it may prove harmful by raising false hopes in Spain When Spain hears of peace petitions in this country she may think that people here are tiring of the war, and that will head off the peace proposals which are beginning to be agitated by a part of the press and people over there Talk like this in the United States is as much out of place as it would have been in this country just before Scott's capture of the City of Mexico half a century ago, or as it would have been in Germany on the eve of Sedan

The place for peace talk is Spain, and it is beginning to be heard in that country. The most prominent paper in Barcelona has just taken up the peace cry which is beginning to resound through various parts of that country, and its appeals are being copied in the Madrid press This is significant, even though, as the cable tells us, the Madrid press do not indorse the appeals. The Barcelona paper says, with truth, that "every day's delay raises the price at which peace is obtainable, and the American resources are such that even if all the American squadrons are destroyed Spain still ought to ask for peace at any price.' These demands will grow louder and more imperative in Spain as time passes, if we take care to refrain from echoing them here. After a few weeks the Sagasta cabinet, or the regime which takes its place, will be forced to heed them The fear of revolution, which impelled Spain's government to rush in to war, may soon force it to ask the United States for terms of settlement

No better way could be devised to stop the peace movement in Spain than for Americans to show they are anxious for peace The Barcelona editor sees plainly that even if every ship under command of Dewey, Sampson and Schley were sent to the bottom of the ocean the United States still would be victorious, but the average Spaniard is far less clearsighted. The Spanish masses are ignorant and implacable, and like all other half civilized peoples they respect nothing except force. Anything on our side which would look like a concession would be construed into an exhibition of fear. A peace movement here would be hailed by most of the Spanish newspapers and by all the Spanish population as a flag of distress. The American who talks peace at the present status of affairs is an enemy of his country Let the proposals of this sort come from the other side, and if they are reasonable, and if they recognize the logic of the situation and the trend of events they will get consideration here. Spain is the aggressor Spain is the beaten party Let the overtures for peace come from Spain

NORMAN REFUSED

To Meet the Demands of the State Laundrymen's Association.

From the Daily of Friday.

Three members of the State Laundrymen's association, President W. E Fitch, Secretary George F. Simons and Chairman Plank of the executive committee, were in the city yesterday endeavoring to adjust the differences between Fred Norman and the other laundrymen of the city Mr Norman has been running a laundry for the past two months on North Water street where work is done at half the regular price At the regular laundry Mr Norman has kept the prices the same. The officers of the state association endeavored to induce Mr. Norman to raise the prices on his Water street place.

The differences with the laundrymen date back some little time Many of the barber shops of the city began cutting prices Some cut hair for 15 cents Mr Norman threatened that if they did not stop cutting prices he would do the same thing and after giving warning several times he did cut his prices and made them still lower, charging 10 cents for haircuts After that an effort was made by the barbers to induce Mr. Norman to restore the prices, but this he refused to do and then the other barbers took laundry agencies, some offering cheap prices In order to compete with the cheap prices of the agencies Mr Norman established the laundry on North Water street where work is done at half price

The state officers called upon Mr Norman yesterday but he refused to comply with their wishes and he will continue the half rate prices at the Water street place

CHANCE FOR NEGRO RECRUITS

Decatur Volunteers Wanted Immediately.

From the Daily of Saturday

Hue Singleton received a letter this morning from Capt Julius Witherspoon of Company G, 8th Illinois volunteers, asking him to send all Decatur colored volunteers to Bloomington immediately, as they are wanted to fill up Company G The 8th regiment is in the second call and it will be in camp at the fair grounds, Springfield, on Tuesday next Mr Singleton busied himself today calling on the recruits, informing them of the golden opportunity now afforded them to reach Cuba and action No doubt many of the recruits will go to Bloomington or Springfield to join Company G

Mr. Singleton also received a letter from John C Buckner of Chicago who is still confident that his regiment will see service under the expected third call of the president Major Buckner will leave Chicago for Washington next Tuesday. He goes to consult with the president and the war department He was especially anxious of information as to Dr Majors, who will doubtless be recommended for regimental surgeon.

Wants a Divorce.

In the office of the circuit clerk John Schroll has filed a bill asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Schroll, whom he charges with cruelty He claims that she beat and choked him and once threatened to use a butcher knife on him He is the owner of 160 acres of land and he asked that his wife's interest in it be annulled and he also asks for the custody of the youngest of the three children

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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SOME FAST MILES

Are Being Made at the Race Track.

SEVERAL GOOD STRINGS

Of Horses Are Being Worked Out Every Day—Tuesdays and Fridays Are the Days to See Fast Driving.

From the Daily of Saturday

There are quite a number of good horses at the race track which are being trained every day. Some are here to enter in the race meeting this summer and others are being put in shape to take to other circuits.

Among those that are being worked out every day are the horses of the Brenneman string Will Houston is driving Gyp Maffit, a nice little trotting filley, which is showing some good work. Another nice animal is Will Wayne, which has been driven in about 2 20 Fannie McGuire, a pacing mare, went a mile yesterday in about 2 16½

Bart Hubbard, the well known horseman, has a string of several good animals. He is driving Bud Ewing a trotter with a mark of 24¼ Nellie N a pacing filley by Don McGregor, he has been driving some fast miles although he has no mark. Hal Pointer, a trotter, has been going a mile as fast as 18¼ Mr Hubbard will probably not enter any of his horses in the circuit of which Decatur is to form a part He expects to take his horses to Ohio and race at Akron, Dayton, Zanesville and the other cities on the Ohio circuit Bert Huffman is another who has some good horses at the Decatur track Mr. Huffman is a member of the firm of Huffman and Sons, big contractors of St Louis. He has a pacing mare, Teo, which he has driven as fast as 2:10, although she is a green mare Among the other horses on his string is Topaz, an animal which he drives out as fast as 18¼

Frank Tinkler also has some good horses at the track among which are those belonging to State's Attorney Mills. Yesterday morning there was a nice race between several of the horses at the track Huffman drove Teo, Tinkler drove an Anderson Wilkes colt and Hubbard drove Hal Pointer. Five miles were driven, the fastest being in 20¼

The best driving is to be seen at the track on Tuesday and Friday mornings At those times the drivers take their horses down the line and some fast miles are seen The local horsemen think that a meeting this summer in Decatur will be a success There seems to be a little more interest in horse racing this season than there was last year and the fact that Decatur is to be on a circuit with two other cities will help to bring a better crowd of people and a better class of horses than ever before

Wheeler's New Song.

Harry M Wheeler has written a new song which has been published and which will soon be placed on sale Mr Wheeler wrote the words and C A. Foster the music The title of the song is 'Brownie Land," and the words tell a pretty story The music is a catchy lullaby and the song is sure to be one that will take The publishers complimented Mr Wheeler quite highly on his effort

Sales of Real Estate.

John D Wilson to Edward Wilson, 30 acres in section 20, range 4 east, $2100

Eliza R Piper to William J Chenoweth, a portion of lots 1 and 2 in the resurvey of lots 6, 7 and 8 and the north half of lots 9 in block 1 of Central addition to Decatur, $1

Martha M Oswald to Jennie E Bathaway, lot 11 in block 1, North Side Park addition to Decatur, $400

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer For sale by J E King and C F Shilling

Murphy Appointed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL June 24—Governor Tanner has appointed J C Murphy trustee of the Northern Illinois hospital for the insane, vice W S Frazier, resigned

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr G A Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill, writes "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable I myself am able to testify to its merits My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities" H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

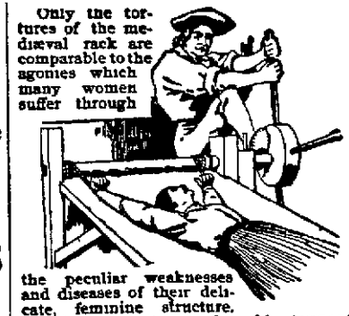
Bland Again.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO, June 28.—"Silver Dick" Bland was today renominated for congress by acclamation by the Democrats of the 8th district

No Charge to the State.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, June 24—Governor Tanner has received notice from the war department that the government would furnish transportation for the new regiments from home stations to Springfield.

Only the tortures of the mediæval rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through



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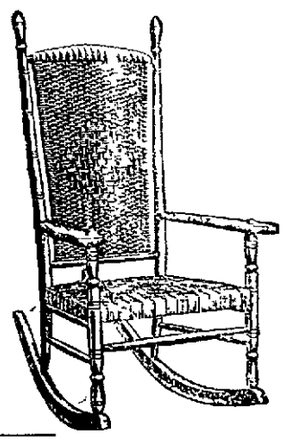

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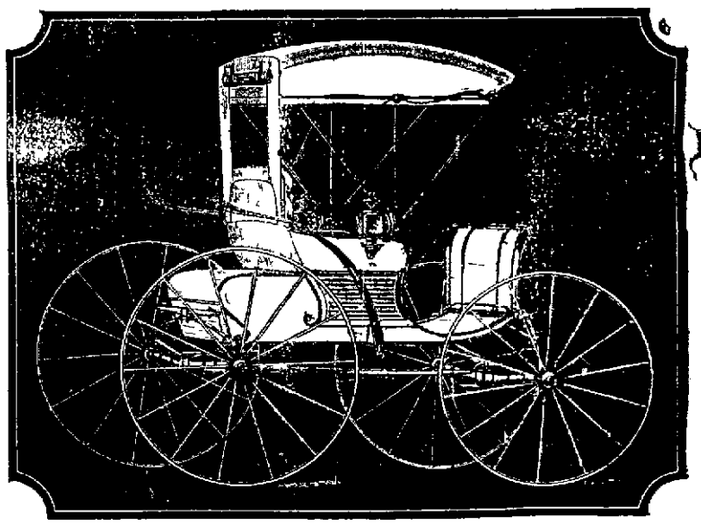

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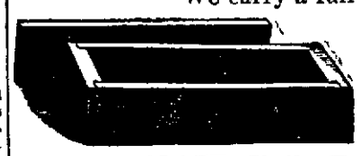

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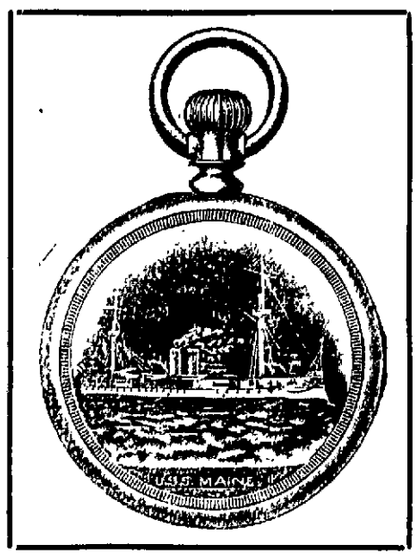

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PANDO'S ARMY OF 10,000

Rushing From the West to Reinforce Gen. Linares.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The news coming from Jamaica that Gen. Pando is sending heavy re-enforcements to the Spanish general Linares, in Santiago, is likely to have the effect of hastening the campaign against that town by the Americans. Pando has 10,000 soldiers at Holguin, less than 100 miles from Santiago, west and north. They are the pick of the Spanish army in Cuba, and their commander is known as the fighting general. Were they to combine with the Spanish force in Santiago the American campaign might be very much prolonged and the task set for our troops would be much heavier.

Two factors have been relied upon to prevent this combination. The first is the very rough nature of the country between Holguin and Santiago which would be exceedingly difficult for troops to cover in less than four days at the earliest. The second is the active efforts of the Cubans to harass the Spaniards on the march and retard their movements. With the force they now have in that country the Cubans could do this very effectually, but they could scarcely undertake to absolutely check the whole Spanish force of 10,000 men.

The reports from Santiago indicate that the Spanish admiral is using his squadron exactly as anticipated, to defend the town from attack by soldiers in the rear. This only emphasizes in the mind of army officers the necessity for speedy action on the part of the invaders, for with Pando's men to re-enforce the garrison and Cervera's squadron in full play the Spanish forces would be from a military point of view, much stronger than the combined force of Americans and Shafter and Cubans under Garcia and Rabi.

It is believed that considerable reliance must be placed upon the American siege train, for, as soon as the heavy guns are in place on the crest of the hills, it is expected that the position of the Spanish admiral below, exposed to a plunging fire, will be untenable, and he will be obliged either to surrender or make a desperate attempt to escape from Santiago harbor.

BAD BATTLE IN THE BRUSH

Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, One Among the Killed.

BAIQUIRI, via Playo del Este, Cuba, June 24.—In an engagement today Roosevelt's rough riders were under fire, with disastrous results. Thirteen of their umber were killed by Spanish bullets, among those slain being Hamilton Fish of New York. The battle took place a short distance from Santiago.

The engagement occurred this morning at a point about five miles by land from Santiago. Less than 1000 American cavalrymen and rough riders fought 2000 Spanish in thickets, driving them back into the city.

The American loss is 13 dead and at least 50 wounded, including six officers. Several of the wounded will die.

Among the dead are Capt. A. K. Capron, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Privates Tillman, Dawson, Dougherty, W. T. Edwin, Dix, York, Bejork, E. Koble, Berlin and Lenmock, and Corporal White.

Twelve Spaniards were found dead in the bushes. Their loss is doubtless greater. The Spanish had every advantage in numbers and positions.

Roosevelt's rough riders arrived at Juragua yesterday after forced marches through the swamps and thick chaparral. The 20th regiment and a dynamite gun came with them, the force being under command of General Bates.

Besides Roosevelt's rough riders there were four troops of the 1st cavalry and four troops of the 6th cavalry engaged.

General Young commanded the expedition and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the rough riders several miles west.

Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour.

The Spaniards opened fire from the thick bush, and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from the start, stormed the block houses around which they made the final stand, and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalrymen were afterwards re-enforced by the 7th, 12th and 17th infantry, part of the 9th cavalry, the 2d Massachusetts and the 71st New York.

The Americans now hold the position at the threshold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

The following officers were wounded:

Major Brodie shot through the right fore arm.

Captain McClintock, troop B, shot through the right leg.

Lieut. J. R. Thomas, troop L, shot through the right leg; condition serious.

All the foregoing officers are rough riders. Other officers wounded are:

Captain Knox, whose condition is serious.

Major Bell.

Lieutenant Bryan.

All of the 1st cavalry.

The following are among the soldiers wounded:

Rough Riders.

Troop B. Privates E. M. Hill, Shelly F. Ishler, M. S. Newcomb, Fred N. Beale and Corporal J. D. Rhodes.

Troop E. Corp. James F. Bean, Privates Frank B. Boots, Albert C. Hartle, R. G. Bailey, H. Alvers, Etherton, Clifford Reed and Sergt. C. W. Arringo.

Troop G.—Sergt. Thos. C. Cavanaugh, Corporal L. L. Stewart, Privates George Rowland, H. J. Haeffner, Michael Coyle, R. M. Reid, M. Russell.

Troop L.—Privates J. R. Keen, John P. Dornap, Thomas M. Meagher, Edward Calbrost, Nathaniel Poe.

Tenth Cavalry.

Troop B.—Privates Russel, Gaines, Miller, Braxton, Wheeler.

Troop I.—Privates Ridd, Mayberry.

Edward Marshall, correspondent of the New York Journal and Advertiser, was seriously wounded in the small of the back.

It is probable that at least ten in the list of wounded will die

MILITARY RECORDS OF THE WOUNDED.

DENVER, COL., June 25—Capt. James McClintock of Troop B, shot through the leg in the battle before Santiago de Cuba, is from Phoenix, Arizona, and is well known throughout the southwest. He was for many years editor of the Arizona Republican at Phoenix.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Major James M. Bell of the 1st regular cavalry, wounded near Santiago, is a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted as first lieutenant of the 86th Ohio infantry in 1862 and served until the close of the war, coming out a captain. He went into the regular army in 1865 as second lieutenant and became major in May, 1896.

Captain Thomas J. Knox entered West Point from Tennessee in 1867, entered the army as second lieutenant in 1870 and was made captain in 1889. Captain Lloyd S. McCormick entered the military academy from Ohio and graduated in 1876 and was appointed a second lieutenant of cavalry. He was promoted to the captain's rank three years ago. First Lieutenant Roger Bryan graduated from West Point in 1888. He is from Massachusetts. He received his commission as lieutenant in 1890. Edward Marshall, wounded, is one of the first correspondents sent by the New York Journal to Cuba. He was most intrepid and coolheaded.

EAGER TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Capture of a Boat by the Blockading Fleet Today.

KEY WEST, June 25.—The steamer Amapola was captured this morning by the blockading fleet. It was loaded with refugees. They are made up of a collection of Spanish, French, Venezuelans, Cubans and Turks. They fully expected to be captured, but their condition in Havana was so dreadful that they preferred to take the risk to remaining there. Th vessel came out openly and made no resistance. It may not be held as a prize. The refugees say that Havana looks like a deserted city. Business is at a standstill and starvation stares the lower classes in the face. The well-to-do have laid three months' provisions. After that is exhasted distress will be general as there is no further source of supply. Stores of relief through southern sources are denied. Nothing has gone into Havana for a month. Murder and robbery, prompted by hunger, are of daily occurrence.

ENGLAND MAKES A MOVE.

LONDON, June 25th.—The British first-class battleship Illustrious, 14,900 tons, sailed this morning for Lisbon, under sudden orders received last night to protect British interests in view of possible war developments.

Inqiries at the foreign office elicit the statement that the sailing movement has no connection with the war.

SAMPSON TO GO TO SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—It is authoritatively stated that if the Cadiz squadron enters the suez canal, a powerful American squadaon, made up from Sampson's fleet, will start at once across the Atlantic, enter the Mediterranean and bombard Spanish ports. Calculations have been made showing this to be entirely feasible.

ALLEGED AMERICAN SPIES.

PALMA, ISLAND OF MAJORICA, June 25.—Two strangers from Barcelona, who, according to Spanish authorities, are supposed to be "American spies," have been arrested here.

MESSAGE FROM SHAFTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 25.—A despatch from Gen. Shafter, received at noon, places the American loss at 10 killed, 40 wounded, and says our troops occupy the enemy's position which is a mile and a half from Sevilla.

DETAILS.

The first despatch from Gen. Shafter, concerning the engagement between the Spanish and American forces reached, Washington and the War department at noon to-day. It is as follows:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 25.—Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington, D. C., Baiquiri, June 24.—Further advices from Gen. Wheeler places our loss in this morning's firing at about 10 killed 40 wounded. Capt. Capron, First U. S. volunteer cavalry, killed Wounded: "Major Brodie, Capt. McClintock, Lieut. Thomas, (received here "Thos" and supposed to be abbreviation), First U. S. volunteer cavalry; Major Bell, Capt. Knox and Lieut. Bryan First U. S. cavalry, Capt. Knox seriously; Capt. Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured.

The names of others killed and wounded are not yet known The Spaniards occupied a very strongly entrenched position on the high hill. The firing lasted about an hour and the enemy was driven from the position which is now occupied by our troops, about a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired towards Santiago de Cuba. (Signed) SHAFTER."

AMERICAN AND CUBAN STRENGTH 22,000.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, JUNE 23, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT TO PORT ANTONIO, JAMACIA, June 25.—The situation as regardf the disposition and location of the American, Spanish and Cuban forces follows: Gen. Shafter's army of 16,000 is massed to the eastward of Santiago de Cuba, at Baiquiri and Juragua. General Castillo, with 1,200 men, is at Baiquiri and Gen. Colaguiro with 200 is at Juragua. These will be joined by Gen. Garcia with 4,000 men. Three thousand of Garcia's men hold 12,000 Spaniards at Holguinan, and Gen. Rabi, with 1,000 men threatons 2,000 Spanish troops at Manzanillo. In Santiago there are believed to be 9,000 Spanish soldiers, with such reinforcements as are had by contraction of the movement now in progress.

PEACE NEWS FROM MADRID.

MADRID, June 25.—The reported peace conditions suggested by the United States include the possession of Porto Rico, the independence of Cuba, and an American protectorate Naval station in the Philippines and a coal depot at the Canaries.

BLANCO WAR NEWS.

MADRID, June 25.—The official report of Blanco on the recent fighting near Santiago, says: "Three hundred Americans attacked the Spaniards near Siboney and Sevilla. The Spaniards had three killed and three wounded. The Americans then attacked Gen Rubon's camp but were repulsed, the Spaniards pursuing them and taking possession of their ammunition and clothes. The American warships bombarding Casilda."

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Burglar a Target for Officer Leech's Bullets.

From the Daily of Saturday.

At about 2:30 o'clock this morning a burglar made an attempt to rob the residence of Officer Ed Leech at 1387 North Main street. He succeeded in entering the house but was discovered before he had a chance to get anything. He made his escape while bullets from Leech's revolver were flying after him. The man is supposed to be the same who made another attempt about 12 o'clock last night to burglarize a house.

The burglar had first tried to get in a window on the south side of the residence. He then went to a window on the west side of the house, which opens into the room in which Mrs. Leech and her children were sleeping. He cut a little piece of wood off of the fence, raised the screen and wedged the piece of wood under it to hold it up and it was an easy matter to climb through the window. A chair was standing just in front of the window. Mrs. Leech awoke sufficiently to notice that the chair had been moved from the position in which she had left it. This attracted her attention and she raised up to look and saw a small man crouching down behind the chair. Mrs. Leech then called as loud as she could to her husband who was sleeping in another room. Officer Leech heard his wife call and he rushed to her room and learning that a burglar had been in the house he ran back to his own bed room and got his revolver and chased out after the man. The burglar was running from the house toward the northwest. He was some distance away, but Leech took a few shots at him anyway. He emptied four cartridges at the man but none took effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech had been up a good part of the night with their baby who was ill. The child had been quieted and the parents retired. When Mr. Leech was awakened by his wife calling he, of course, thought that something was the matter with the child and he did not stop to take his revolver when he went to her room. He says he would probably have been able to bring down the man if he had taken his revolver when he first got up, but he was obliged to run back to his room to get it, giving the burglar an opportunity to get away. Officer Leech says that if the burglar wants to come back he would prefer that the man come to his room and he will try to give him a warm reception.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Another attempt at burglary was made at about midnight at the home of a railroad man on North Morgan street. The baby in the family cried and frightened the man away. The description given of the man tallies exactly with the description given by Mrs. Leech and it is believed that the same man made both attempts.

BLOODHOUND OUT.

Drury's bloodhounds were brought home this morning from Galesville, Ill., where they were taken to track a burglar. On Thursday night the postoffice was robbed and $40 worth of stamps and $5 in silver were stolen. The dogs struck a trail and followed it to the town of Mansfield, five miles away. It was there learned that two bad looking men had been seen to board a train and leave town.

More Troops for Shafter.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Herald's Washington special this morning says it is now proposed to reinforce Shafter with 18,000 men. General Coppinger's entire 4th army corps will be sent. This comprises the 1st Illinois regiment.

Clinton is to have arc lights on the public square.

CAUGHT IN AMBUSH

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga National Park, Ga., June 25.—Major Fred Nichols and the second battalion of the fifth Illinois of Quincy made an easy capture of Majors Cabanis and Colladay with their commands yesterday. Major Nichols had gone down into the brush to take a strong position and wait for the attack of the other two battalions. He found a lot of stones and logs near the roadside and spent his time constructing breastworks on a slope overlooking the road.

Major Cabanis, leading the attacking forces, had not even sent out scouts or an advance guard when he came upon the entrenched enemy. A full company had passed the place, when the second battalion rose from behind trees, logs and brush and poured what in actual warfare would have been an annihilating fire at point blank range into the Cabanis-Colladay party. Over 700 men threw up their hands to 400 and surrendered without touching finger to a trigger.

M'KINLEY GOING TO WAR

CANTON, OHIO, June 24.—It was learned today that James McKinley, nephew of President McKinley, left Canton early on Wednesday morning for Washington, where he will enlist, if possible, in the regular army.

Mr. McKinley is one of the most popular young men of the High school graduating class of '98. He bade his friends and schoolmates good bye last evening, stating that he intended to enlist in Company I, 8th infantry, if he could possibly do so. He said he would not wait for shoulder straps but would join the ranks and carry a musket with the rest of the boys. He intends to remain with the president at the white house for a few weeks unless he enlists during that time.

A CIRCUS IN A STORM

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 25.—A severe wind storm struck this city last night blowing down the main tent of the Sells-Forepaugh circus while a performance was in progress. The collapse of the canvas caused a panic in which a score or more of people were injured. One of them, Adolph Halverson of Sioux City, died of his injuries soon afterward.

Later.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 25.—Many new victims of the storm, which blew down the circus tent last night, were discovered today. The dead number three, injured 33. Of the latter 10 are critically hurt and some may die. The dead are Adolph Halverson, Judge A. G. Steiner and an unidentified infant.

WARLIKE AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, June 17, via San Francisco, June 25.—The United States steamer Bennington left for San Francisco yesterday. Orders were issued requiring the members of the Hawaiian National Guard, active and honorary, to report immediately to the commanding officers the amount and character of quipment in their possession. The movement probably prefaces the placing of the islands on a war footing as a precaution against any emergency. It is believed that in the event of annexation a local regiment will be hurried to Manila.

HOLD-UP MEN ARRESTED

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The Post-Dispatch special from Whitehall, Ill., says Frank Ainsworth and Bill Jackson of Roodhouse, are the men who tried to hold up the fast express on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, last night, killing Engineer Dempsey. Bloodhounds were put on their track as soon as the crime became known. They tracked Jackson to Roodhouse where he was arrested and confessed, implicating Ainsworth, who was also arrested.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTOON, June 25.—In the senate the bill to increase the efficiency of the quartermaster's department of the army passed. It provides for the appointment of 20 additional quartermasters. A bill making similar provision as to the subsistence department also passed. The conference report on the bankruptcy bill was agreed to.

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There seems to be a screw loose somewhere, as the unseasoned or soft troops were the first fellows to get into a fight at Santiago.

It would be an act of mercy were Dewey to send Montejo to meet Camara and relate his experience defending the honor of Spain.

There is some question now as to where Camara's fleet is going but there will be none as to its destination when Dewey gets at it.

The battle at La Quarina though somewhat severe has demonstrated to the Spanish army that there is not much disposition in the American pigs to retreat, though they are ambuscaded.

General Shafter, who is said to weigh over 300 pounds, would stand little show for safety in a battle with an enemy who knew how to shoot, but before Spanish fire he has more than an even show.

General Miles has about concluded to go to Santiago himself. It is to be hoped if he has any such intentions he will not stop the show in order to get there at the grand entrance.

So grateful are some of the Cubans when they received food and ammunition from the American army that they shed tears. They have evidently been fighting for liberty under great tribulation.

The free silverites will run up against the fact that the common people have become bondholders since the last campaign and will not be inclined to listen patiently to any proposition to debase the currency.

The newspaper reporters are not swift enough for Shafter. They agreed he would wait several days after landing to rest his troops but he didn't do it and was on the enemy before he knew it.

The pullbacks in the senate, though in a hopeless minority, in the absence of rules to stop debate are filibustering and resorting to other questionable means to prevent the annexation of Hawaii.

Bottled Spaniard is popular now. Augusti is bottled up in Manila, Blanco is bottled up in Havana, Cervera is bottled up in Santiago bay and Linares is bottled up in Santiago, while Camara is out looking up a proper bottle for himself.

Commodore Watson, who will have command of the fleet soon to start for the Spanish coast is an officer who has won his position by the most distinguished service in the navy and will surprise those Spaniards who are foolish enough to suppose their coasts are secure from successful attack.

General Merritt left today for Manila. He probably concluded that if he ever became military governor of the Philippines he had better get on the ground. It might have been better had he gone on the first or at least the second expedition. There is everything in the Manila [illegible].

We are now approaching the beginning of the period when we shall begin paying war taxes when we purchase tobacco or beer or when we draw checks and take out insurance and in many other ways. Those who criticised the president because he was not as swift to rush into war as they thought he ought to be should not complain about the tax.

Spanish reports are to the effect that Linares occupied a line 12 miles long. This reminds us of what Lincoln once said about General Lee's lines when a commander of the army of the Potomac reported a fabulous line held by Lee. Lincoln suggested the "critter must be mighty thin in spots," if it stretched over so long a line and might be easily penetrated or cut in two.

Some carpet knight who does not know that the famous bridge over Antietam creek was not a railroad bridge is trying to figure out a parallel between the battle of Antietam and the advance on Santiago. There is no more similarity between the advance on Antietam and Santiago than there is between Napoleon's retreat from Moscow and the surrender of Lee at Appomattox.

The Republican party has a few pullbacks who are astounded that their country would enter in a proposition to arrange for self defense by the acquisition of other territory, but they are few as compared with the Democratic party, [illegible] in its disposition to obstruct [illegible] at home, is declaring against the expansion of our territory in its platform.

Camara at Port Said seems to be in as unfortunate a condition as the Irish lad [illegible] to ride the vicious colt. [illegible] standing near saw the colt [illegible] kicking and breaking and [illegible] of having [illegible] and being unable to get [illegible] the reach of the colt's heels, [illegible] "Father, how [illegible] when I can't stay where [illegible]?"

The Democratic party being opposed to [illegible] territory call the [illegible] Imperialism. The same [illegible] to American [illegible]. It therefore opposes [illegible] and paternalism and being [illegible] to both it would be interesting to know what is left that would be beneficial to the nation and the people that it favors. It would, if it had the power, let the nation die in both a military and business sense and would bury it with cheap money, and about 10 years such as the country had from 1893 to 1897 would do the business.

St Louis Globe-Democrat: Carl Schurz, in a letter published in a Berlin paper, talks plainly about the "malevolent antipathy of the German press" toward the United States, says that this spirit, if persisted in, will eradicate all the sympathy of the German-Americans for the fatherland, and declares that America's "friends are their friends, and its enemies are their enemies" These are sensible and patriotic words. The attitude of the majority of Germany's newspapers toward the United States must be as offensive to German-Americans as it is to Americans of any other lineage. The authorities of Germany profess friendship for the United States, but this attitude is antagonized by the expressions of most of the German newspapers, which afford a better indication of the feeling of the German people than the perfunctory and guarded utterances of the German officials reveal. Aside from the Socialist newspapers, practically all of Germany's press is hostile to the United States. The press of Germany, as well as of every other country, is usually a fairly accurate exponent of the views of its constituency. Those German manufacturers and exporters who are complaining of the falling off of their trade in the United States can find the cause in the vindictive and foolish anti-American utterances of their principal newspapers.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Denver News has been the most uncompromising advocate of Bryanism west of the Mississippi river, and possibly the most influential. It is not frightened by the cry of "imperialism" and does not propose to allow Mr. Bryan or any one else to dictate what views the people of Colorado shall hold as to the extension of our national influence. The News says:

"If it is imperialism to annex a group of islands which command the Pacific ocean, and which would be and of necessity must be the stopping place of a hostile fleet directed against our western coast, then it is imperialism to annex Hawaii, and the News is for imperialism. A name will frighten no one. The word "imperial" does not necessarily mean pertaining to an emperor or an empire. It means possessing commanding power or dignity; it means predominance. Among its synonyms are exalted, grand, magnificent and supreme. The United States should have commanding power and dignity and predominance in the oceans which wash both its coasts. That is what the News stands for, let it be called by whatever name it will."

The significance of this expression by a newspaper that idolizes Mr. Bryan and has made Bryanism its political Bible is that the new experiment which events are forcing the nation to try is not a matter of party policy, and cannot be made so by the efforts of Mr. Bryan. It is a question on which the people will divide on lines entirely independent of party politics.

General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania lines, was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, and he sometimes says patriotic things, as well as to talk railroad. The other day he went up to Orange county, Ohio, where he was born, to assist in celebrating its centennial. Incidental to the occasion and in the closing part of Mr. Ford's stirring address, where he said, "Make way for the United States of America," by previous arrangement, a beautiful woman appeared in the costume of Columbia, carrying the American flag in one hand and leading by the other a charming little girl of 8 years, in the garb of Cuba, proudly waving her Cuban flag; and when the words, "and while the cruel Spaniard bites the dust, let suffering Cuba be lifted up and made free by the intrepid arm of liberty and justice," were reached, great Columbia gracefully lifted little Cuba to a pedestal draped with "our starry, God-protected banner," and the audience and the old soldiers on the platform burst into enthusiastic applause. For a moment Mr. Ford's voice was drowned by the patriotic shouts, but he rolled out in stentorian tones an appeal to the nations of the earth," and the moment he had finished the eloquent recitation of the first verse of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," a band of 80 male voices took up the glorious theme, the audience and the soldiers and the speaker and the multitude joined in such a chorus as made the welkin ring with fervid patriotism, filling and thrilling every heart with new love for the old flag and renewing and sealing their pledges of loyalty to the government of their country, waving their flags in the air and shouting at the tops of their voices:
"Our army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue."

DUG UP A SKELETON.

Human Bones were Found in the West Part of the City.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Last evening the workmen who are doing some excavating on West Wood street just the other side of Haworth avenue, dug up the skeleton of a man, which had evidently been buried there for many years. The incident attracted a good deal of attention and many persons went out to look at the skeleton and pick up little bones as souvenirs. The skeleton was found less than a foot from the surface of the ground and was in a wonderfully good state of preservation. It was the skeleton of a very large man as the bones of the femur were unusually long. The skull was intact excepting that on one side it was crushed as though it had been struck with some heavy instrument. Many of the bones were carried away.

Some thought that it was the skeleton of an Indian, but it was probably not. Years ago there was a cemetery located at that point and about nine years ago the tomb stones were dug up. The friends of those who were buried in the old cemetery had the bones taken out and buried at Greenwood cemetery, but some of the bodies were never taken up and this was probably the skeleton of one who had no friends living to rebury him. The condition of the bones indicated that the man had been buried for many years. Several times in recent years when excavations were made for houses in that neighborhood old bones of ones who were buried in the cemetery have been dug up.

GORDON---CROSSMAN.

Pretty June Home Wedding Quietly Celebrated This Afternoon.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Hattie A. Crossman and A. T. Gordon of Mansfield, Mich., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crossman of 548 West Cerro Gordo street at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of about 40 guests. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple left on the 4 o'clock train for Chicago and a lake trip, after which they will reside at Mansfield, Mich.

Out of town guests were S. A. Crossman and family of Harristown and Harrison Crossman and family of Hammond.

Temperance Meeting at Forsyth.

An enthusiastically received temperance program was given at the Methodist church at Forsyth on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Good Templars society of that place. There were a large number in attendance from Forsyth and vicinity, the church being filled to the doors, and a number who could not gain admittance stood on the outside during the service. In the absence of W. O. Outten, who was to have spoken, the address of the evening was made by D. L. Bunn of this city. The musical program was offered by the Arion quartet and consisted of a number of their best songs, which were received with much enthusiasm by the audience. The program was given as follows:

Chanting of the Lord's Payer.
Song, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love"—Quartet.
Song, "Rock of Ages," arranged by Dudley Buck—Quratet.
Recitation, "In As Much"—Miss Margaret Gurgens, Decatur.
Address—D. L. Bunn.
Anthem, "I'm a Pilgrim"—Quartet.
Song, Patriotic, "Star of the Nation"—Quartet.
Recitation, "A Pot of Gold"—Miss Margaret Gurgens.
Song, Patriotic, "Banner of the Free"—Quartet.

The quartet is composed of Messrs. D. L. Bunn, R. W. Chilson, B. A. Gher and C. W. Montgomery. Others in attendance from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rainey and Miss Bena Bauer.

Letter from Ned Canberg.

Ned Canberg, volunteer corporal in Company C, 157th Indiana infantry, in camp at Fort Tampa, Florida, General Coppinger's division (not Lee's was incorrectly reported in last letter) writes another letter to Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, this city of which he is a member. It came from Fort Tampa under date of June 23, and details soldier life, expectation of early movement to Cuba or Porto Rico. Corporal Canberg adds: "We are thoroughly satisfied through information and appearance of Spaniards here that they are nothing but bush fighters and will not fight in an open field where chances are even. When several in their ranks fall by their side they are ready to surrender. Will we do that, knowing what our fate will be after once in their caravans or Morro Castle? I think not. As far as I am concerned I would much prefer to fall on the field for then we might stand some chance of being picked up by the Red Cross corps. The health of our regiment is fine. I got a photo of a Decatur girl a short time ago which is pronounced the hand-omest in Company C."

Highway Commissioners.

At the meeting of the highway commissioners Saturday afternoon the matter of collecting the poll tax in Decatur township was discussed. There are a hundred persons who should pay $2 tax and of this number not more than two hundred have paid. Official notice has been given that unless the money is paid each person who still owes poll tax will be sued and the commissioners are determined that the taxes shall be paid and they will resort to legal means to collect it if necessary.

Crazy Man.

John J. Jalinski, who was sent back from the Kankakee asylum and who was for a time at the county poor farm, has been making himself prominent again, and yesterday Steward Burley was looking for him. The crazy man visited the home of Supervisor Orr, near Argenta, and frightened Mrs. Orr. He left the place and went away and if he can be found he will be taken back to the poor farm.

Lapiner Boy Still Missing.

Louis Lapiner is still searching in vain for his little son, Gerald Lapiner, who was kidnapped in Chicago on May 30. No trace of the baby boy can be found. Lapiner was in Decatur on June 13 and remained two days. He went away convinced that his visit here was a waste of time.

John A. Reeve Hurt.

John A. Reeve met with another accident last week while in the Monadnock building in Chicago. The new part of the building is a little higher than the old part and there is an inclined passageway. He slipped on this and sprained his leg which was badly injured some time ago while getting off a street car. Mr. Reeve is now walking on crutches.

ARMY EXPERIENCE.

Boys of the 5th Get Mixed Up in Their Official Duties.

From the Daily of Monday.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead is in receipt of a letter from Capt. J. L. Bevans, assistant division surgeon, in which Dr. Bevans relates several little incidents of camp life which will be amusing and appreciated by the old veterans of the city. The soldiers are, of course, more or less unfamiliar with their duties and need a great deal of coaching even for the simplest of official duties. Recently the officer of the guard for the day posted his sentinel with minute instructions as to his duties under certain circumstances and so careful and decided was the officer in the instructions that he left the sentinel profoundly impressed with his responsibility and a little nervous for fear he might forget some of the important details. Among the sentinel's instructions was the order to properly salute the officers and if the general officer was seen approaching to call out the guard for the customary salute. An hour later the sentinel saw fully a half dozen officers resplendent in gold lace and buttons approaching and the sight of so many, with the weight of his responsibilities completely unnerved him. He started for headquarters on a full run. "Call out the guard! Call out the guard!" he yelled excitedly. "The whole dogon push is coming!"

Another case similar to this one was the mistake of the sentinel as to his duty in saluting the general officer. The sentinel had been posted with the instructions of the first and told not under any circumstances to allow the officer to pass. When the officer appeared on his beat the sentinel approach him cautiously and beckoned to him. 'What the sentinel demanded of the officer, have you been doing?' The officer replied in a dignified manner that he did not understand the questions and the sentinel explained. He had been instructed not to allow the officer to pass he said and he was not the sort of a fellow to allow an officer to get the worst of it if he could be of any assistance. He thought he had been instructed to hold the officer and not allow him to pass and wanted him to know it was all right and that he might pass and he (the sentinel) would never give him away.

Dr. Bumstead says he can fully appreciate the sensations of the soldiers when these mistakes are made as he has had experience in this line himself. He tells a very amusing instance of his experience while officer of the guard and how he was reported by an assistant surgeon whom he had offended by insisting on a proper pass and the surgeon took the first opportunity of reporting him to headquarters. He was ordered to report to the general of the army and the happy circumstances of having been born in the same town and vicinity as the general was the means of his being excused without further trouble. He had not been guilty of the offense in the beginning. The general was General A. J. Smith who died but a few years ago at St. Louis, which city he was the mayor at one time.

THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Monday.

MRS. WALLENBRUEK.

Mrs. Sophia Wallenbruek, wife of John Wallenbruek, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at her home, 950 West Mason street, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and three children, Emma, Clara and Louis. The funeral was held from the residence today and the burial was at the Salem cemetery.

Death of William Hide.

William Hide died of asthma Saturday night at his home, one mile west of the city, aged 40 years.

The funeral was held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

MRS. NOVA WOOD.

Mrs Nova Wood, wife of Frank Wood, died yesterday evening at her home near Cerro Gordo. She leaves a husband and three children, a mother at Hildago, Ill., and a sister Mrs. Mary Baldridge of Decatur. The deceased was a sister of the late Ernest Skinner and is related to several families in the city. Mrs. Wood was born at Newman, Ill, March 19, 1870. She has lived most all her life near Cerro Gordo and was well known and highly esteemed.

Funeral of Mrs. Wallenbrook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Wallenbrook was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Wagner and the burial was at the Salem cemetery. The pall bearers were Adam Frederick, Fred Kater, Henry Pelfer, Ed Bauer, John Bramrsbusch and Fred Goldstein.

Was Badly Burned.

Hiram Weldon, an electrician, was badly burned while working at the Riverside park last Saturday afternoon. He was putting up arc lights and was at the top of a pole when his body came in contact with a live wire. One hand and arm were badly burned and both legs and a portion of his body were also burned. The accident was not serious but the burns were very painful.

In a week or two there will be a meeting of representatives from the churches at Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Elwin and Blue Mound chapel to fix the date for a chicken and fish fry that is to be given later in the season at each of those churches.

A healthy baby trebles its own weigh at birth in the course of the first three months.

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We offer today our entire line of Trimmed Millinery, comprising 200 Choice Hats and Bonnets, ranging in value from $3.00 to $10, all marked down as follows:

75 Stylish Trimmed Hats at $1.48, regular price $3.00.
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50 Fine Trimmed Hats at $3.48 each, regular price, $6.00 and $7.00.
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THE CORN CARNIVAL.

Plans are Being Pushed Forward to Make the Occasion a Great Success.

From the Daily of Monday.

The committee which was appointed to make the arrangements for the building in which the corn carnival is to be held next fall have not yet decided upon a location. The committee consists of W H Starr, W. L. Shellabarger and B. S. Tyler, and these gentlemen have several places in view which will be reported at the next meeting of the executive committee. The most favorable location so far discussed is the building formerly occupied by the Linn & Scruggs store on East William street.

The officers of the carnival who have been talking to the farmers report that the most flattering and encouraging reports are coming in from the crops which were planted as an experimental crop for exhibition. In conducting the experiments the farmers have been benefited as they have learned much that was valuable in the cultivation of the grain that can be successfully raised in Macon county soil.

The ladies interested in the carnival have now thoroughly organized and are holding meetings weekly. The members of the Ladies' Carnival board of the Decatur charity board and the Edward Street Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. E King on North Main street and formed what will be known as the Woman's Carnival board. The officers are:

President—Mrs. M. P. Murphey.
Vice President—Mrs. J. E King.
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Dennis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jesse Pilcher.

The work of the woman's organization will be to superintend the decorating of the building in which the carnival is held, the placing of the woman's exhibits, the cooking and serving of the various corn foods. All the decorations will consist of corn and native grasses and grains.

The carnival kitchen will be an interesting feature. The construction of the kitchen and all foods served therein will be of no other grain but corn. There will also be a carnival cooking school which will be in charge of Mrs. Terwiler of Columbus, Ohio, who is a graduate of one of the best cooking schools of the country. The cooking apparatus used will be furnished by the ladies of the Edward street Christian church and the meetings of the class will be held at that place.

The next meeting of the board will be held at the Edward Street Christian church next Tuesday afternoon. All ladies in the city who wish to become identified with the work of the carnival are invited to become members of the class and it is expected that a large number of them will respond. The fee for each member will be ten cents per lesson, the fee to be used toward paying the expenses of conducting the class.

There is to be a big celebration at Argenta on July 4. Addresses by Attorney C. C. Leforges and others; music by Chariton cornet band, male quartets and glee clubs, street parade, athletic sports, bicycle races, foot races, sack races, ball game, Kenney vs. Argenta at 9 a. m.; dance afternoon and night in the opera house and fireworks at night.

"LEE MAINE" LETTER.

May be the Last to Come from the Chickamauga Camp.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS, GA., 8 p. m., June 26.—(Special to the Republican.)—This morning rumors chased each other over the camp. No attention was paid to them. By noon the rumors had become reports—unofficial ones. After mess call the colonels had the officers of the different regiments assemble. It was then formally given out that the call had come and that the entire first division of the First Army Corps were to move within the next few days. One unequipped Kentucky regiment is the only part of the first division to be left behind.

When the news got down to the men cheer after cheer came from the different camps. Not a man is unwilling to go. Camp life has become monotonous and the change comes as a welcome relief. There is now and then a solemn face seen in the crowd as some one thinks of the transport boats or of yellow fever but with the solemn lines go those of determination.

All excess baggage is to be packed in boxes plainly marked and stored with the quartermaster at Lytle. The men are not to take overcoats. Tents are to remain here. Only the little "pup tents" will be taken. Company officers are to have one small trunk between them. Every one thinks, of course, that the regiments are going to Santiago. Transports will be taken at Tampa in all probability. Tuesday is named as the day of departure for the 3d Illinois. The 5th was told to be ready in four days, which would be by Thursday.

Harry Walmsley, formerly of Decatur, is in the 14th Minnesota.

Will Armstrong is serving in the 1st Illinois cavalry under Captain Will Roberts.

Harry Plumer is with the 2d Nebraska as are also Fitz and Louis Westerman. Frank Nichols sells milk and eggs to the boys. He has a stand just outside the park and is doing very well.

The regimental hospitals have been almost abandoned. They are now mere dispensaries and all serious cases are sent to the division hospitals. At the 1st division hospital there are about 90 cases, nearly 40 of which are mumps. None of the Decatur boys are seriously sick.

LEE MAINE

BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, June 28.--President McKinley gave out the following blockade proclamation today:

Whereas, For reasons set forth in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the blockade of the ports on the northern coast of Cuba, from Cardenas to Bahai Honda, inclusive, and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, were declared and instituted; and

Whereas, It has become desirable to extend the blockade to other southern ports, therefore I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby declare by proclamation that in addition to the blockade of the ports specified in my proclamatiou of April 22, 1898, the United States of America will maintain an effective blockade of all ports on the south coast of Cuba from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also of Port San Juan, Island of Porto Rico. Neutral vessels in any ports to which the blockade by the present proclamation is extended, will be allowed thirty days to issue therefrom with cargo.

Signed, *WILLIAM McKINLEY.*

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WATSON IS A FIGHTER

The Commodore Will Smash Spain's Coast Defenses and He May Sink a Fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—"B S." to Globe-Democrat: Commodore John C Watson takes charge of the new eastern squadron, which is to batter down the defenses on the coast of Spain. Commodore Howell takes Watson's place in charge of the blockade of the north coast of Cuba. The commodore, who "will sail for the coast of Spain immediately," as the order reads, is well chosen. He went to Cuban waters and without a murmur took charge of the blockade under Sampson, although he outranked him many numbers. He has performed the prosaic part of maintaining a peaceful blockade admirably, and now his turn comes for the kind of service to which all naval officers look with intense longing Commodore Watson is a fighter of record. He stood with Farragut when Fort Jackson, Fort St. Philip and the Chalmette batteries below New Orleans were bombarded and passed by the union fleet in April, 1862. Later he made the passage of the Vicksburg batteries, and still later he was in the passage of Port Hudson, in the passage of Grand Gulf, in the battle of Mobile. At Warrington he was wounded by a shell from a Confederate battery. Watson has seen real war.

There is significance in the assignment of the ships to the eastern squadron for this immediate departure to Spain. The selection was the result of much telegraphing between the navy department and Admiral Sampson. Each vessel was chosen because of its peculiar fitness for the long trip and the work cut out Two battleships, the Oregon and Iowa; three cruisers, the Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie; three colliers, the Scandia, Avarenda and Alexander, with the flagship Newark, a protected cruiser, make up a remarkable combination for long distance effectiveness. There is great coal carrying capacity, combined with speed and fighting ability, the equal, if not the superior, to any other squadron which could be made up from Admiral Sampson's ships.

Commodore Watson's squadron is equipped to take the high seas and carry its own base of operations with it. There will be no friendly ports where Watson is going. The colliers are simply merchant vessels loaded with coal, but they carry two guns apiece. The battleships and the Newark are relied on for heavy fighting if the Pelayo, the Numancia or the Vitoria should be encountered. The Yosemite, Yakee and Dixie were Morgan liners before the government bought them and turned them into cruisers. Spanish commerce will quickly disappear when these three swift destroyers enter the Mediterranean. These cruisers were chosen for their speed and for their large coal carrying capacity. Not the least interesting fact about the squadron is that the three cruisers are manned largely by naval reserves.

Cadiz the Objective Point

The first objective point of Commodore Watson's squadron is Cadiz The principal navy yard of Spain is there. It will be destroyed. Should Camara's fleet, now at Port Said, and alleged to be destined for the Philippines, not pass through the Suez Canal, but return to the defense of the Spanish coast, Commodore Watson will give it battle. On the first indication of Camara's return, swift cruisers, probably Schley's squadron, will be sent to re-enforce Watson. Camara's ships will join those of Montojo and Cervera.

The naval war is to be carried to the other side of the Atlantic as quickly as the squadron can get away from Santiago. Commodore Watson, with the Newark and the colliers, is on the way. He will reach Santiago Wednesday, probably. If the city and harbor have not been taken by that time he will wait until the end. But as soon as the squadron can get under way it will start for the coast of Spain.

The president has strong hopes that with the roar of the American guns surging in their ears the Spanish people may be brought to see the wisdom of suing for peace.

NINE THOUSAND TROOPS START FROM TAMPA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce Gen. Shafter. It will sail from Tampa and will include 9,000 men. It is understood that they will be taken from the second division of he Fourth army corps. Eight transports will carry the expedition which will go first to Key West to be joined by a strong naval convoy. It is expected that the start will be made to-day.

FROM ABROAD

A. Wait and Son Return to Decatur.

WAR FEELING IS STRONG

In England and the People All Sympathize with America—Motocycles Being Used in France—European Street Paving.

A Wait and son, Arthur Wait, who have been in Europe for the past six weeks, returned to Decatur Sunday afternoon. They made the homeward voyage on the steamship Lucania and arrived in New York city last Saturday morning. The elder Mr. Wait made the trip on account of poor health and he has been greatly benefitted. He spent most of the six weeks in London and spent a short time in Paris.

Arthur Wait in speaking of the trip says he enjoyed London much better than Paris and thought that it was a much better city in many respects. The people in London are almost as much interested in the Spanish-American war as the people of this country. The newspapers devote most of the space to war news. Mr. Wait says that everyone in England sympathizes with the Americans and seem to have as much interest in the outcome of the war as though it was one in which they themselves were involved. The wagons used by the publishers to deliver their papers are decorated with American and English flags and the idea of an Anglo-American alliance is generally approved by the English people. The newspaper offices and other public places have big maps of Cuba in the windows and indicate the progress of the war by fastening American and Spanish flags at the points where the different armies are located each day.

Mr. Wait was particularly interested in the bicycles in the different countries. In London the wheelmen are very much behind the times. Old style, low gear wheels are used but in Paris the wheels are thoroughly up to date. The women ride in bloomers while in London they ride in skirts The streets in Paris are fine for bicycle riding and a great many wheels are used. Mr. Wait says that motocycles are used more extensively in Paris than one would suppose. Many of the cabs and other public conveyances are motocycles, and many smaller ones are used for one or two persons. They all have rubber tires and go very rapidly on the fine pavements of the city.

Since there has been so much talk and experiment in Decatur as to the best kind of street paving one from this city cannot help but notice such work at other places. Mr. Wait says that in both Paris and London the only kind of paving now being put down is that made of cedar blocks. A foundation of three or four inches of concrete is first laid and on top of this are laid the cedar blocks and between them is put a tar filler. It makes a fine street and when the vehicles pass over it there is scarcely any noise. When any part of the street gets in a bad condition the blocks are taken up and new ones put in place. Mr. Wait says that he did not see any other kind of street pavement being laid.

The people in France say that they have felt loss on account of the war. The passenger traffic across the Atlantic has fallen off 30 per cent, and the Europeans miss the money which the American usually spend in their country.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

The Harristown Methodist church people will give a chicken and fish fry, July 4th at Kretzer's lake, seven miles west of Decatur. Dinner and supper will be served under the big camp meeting tent.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA.

S. T. Crowell and wife were called to Clawson, Ohio, Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Crowell's father.

Miss Jessie Starkey returned to Waynesville Friday after a two weeks' visit with Maroa and Clinton friends.

Roy Moyer was the guest of his sister, Miss Anna Moyer in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Alice Gould left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

Dennis Bradley of Decatur was in Maroa Saturday.

Miss Lottie Crowell returned to her home at Bloomington Friday after a visit with the families of L. T. Crowell and T. N. Leavitt.

Miss Lellah Huff is visiting the family of S. C. Crowell at Bloomington.

Misses Jean and Draxy Smelz went to Chicago Saturday to visit the family of E. Stewart. Miss Jean returned Monday but Draxy will make an extended visit.

Miss Gertrude Wysong returned Monday from Chicago where she has been fitting herself for kindergarten work.

Miss Grace Wysong of Kenney visited home folks several days this week.

Miss Daisy Potter returned Tuesday from Litchfield, where she spent a week visiting Mrs. E. E. Potter.

Mrs. Nettie Torrence left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Illiopolis.

John Crooker and family, Thomas Costello and wife and Miss Georgia Gault left Friday for Delavan Lake, Wis., for a month's outing.

Will Phares and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Sigler and Miss Emma Phares returned Wednesday from a visit with Kansas relatives.

R. D. Bolen has purchased C. W. Davis' barber shop and took possession Monday.

Dr. G. S. Edmonson spent Sunday at Kankakee.

Tom Gilliland of Moweaqua is now night operator here.

The annual election of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held Sunday and the following officers elected: Superintendent, Rev. J. C Hanna; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Sterling; secretary and treasurer, Fred Bean, chorister, Iss Lora Gault; librarian, Louis Sterling; assistant librarian, Franklin McLean; adjutant, Miss Nellie Barr; organist, Miss Linnie Marsh; assistant organist, Miss Verda Davis, leverman, Paul Crandall.

Miss Vada Mayall returned from Galesburg Friday.

Mrs Lucy Haines was the guest of Decatur friends over Sunday

Miss Mae Nesbitt entertained friends Thursday evening in honor of her former Sunday school teacher, Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington.

FORSYTH.

Mrs. Good entertained her mother, from Decatur, last week.

Miss Alexander of Macon is visiting Miss Maud Benton this week.

Miss Louise and Jessie Card visited with Miss Anna Bixler Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler visited in Emery Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Funk is entertaining friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs Roby entertained relatives from Decatur Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Teckwell of Lane visited the family of D. L. Parkhurst.

Mrs. Butler is still poorly

Pat Burns is convalescing nicely.

Garden swings are the rage at present.

Many from here attended the band concert Sunday, 18 tickets being sold.

V. T. Hay's entertained friends Sunday.

The meeting consisting of singing, recitations and a talk given by Decatur talent under the auspices of the Good Templars at the church Sunday evening was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all. We cordially invite Mr. Bunn and his friends to come again.

HARRISTOWN.

J. P Holmes and C. R. Scroggins shipped two car loads of hogs this week.

J. J. Roberts quit selling sewing machines for the Singer company.

Don't forget the Fourth at the Gouge grove All invited

John Joint has the finest field of corn in the township.

There will be fireworks in Harristown the evening of the Fourth.

Farmers are busy laying by corn.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. W. B. Harner and daughter, Miss Lelia attended the band concert at Decatur Sunday.

G. M. Barnett is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Mrs. James Costello and family and Misses Maud Walker and Myrtle Jones spent Sunday with the family of John Costello near Argenta.

Joseph Dennis and wife, Mrs. Nelson and son, Lee, attended quarterly meeting at Cherry Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Stare is visiting in Decatur.

Benton Hawkins, Jr., and wife of Cerro Gordo visited with the parents of the former Sunday.

William Costello is the proud possessor of a bicycle.

Mrs. Jasper Veach visited relatives at Monticello last week.

The baptizing which was to have been held at Spangler's bridge Sunday was again postponed.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Marriage License.

George Nolle, Boody, 26,
Emma May Wilson, Boody, 18.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A whole town of 500 inhabitants near Foochow has adopted Christianity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

Georgia Democrats.

ATLANTA, GA., June 29.—The state Democratic convention met here last night. Little interest was manifested, the work of the convention being to merely to put in nomination the ticket chosen at the state primaries on June 6. The ticket is as follows:

Governor—Allen D Chandler.
Secretary of State—Philip Cook.
Treasurer—William Speer.
Comptroller General—W. A. Wright.
Commissioner of Agriculture—O S. Stevens.
Prison Commissioner—G. R. Glenn.
Attorney General—Terrell.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

—Miss Maude Whiteside of Springfield is the guest of Miss Ida Dearborn of West Cerro Gordo street.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

A Wash Goods Carnival.

There is a showing and selling of Fine Wash Fabrics here this week, the like of which Decatur has never seen before. The lateness of the season coupled with the consequent slow movement of such goods has forced manufacturers and wholesalers generally to part with summer goods at figures half and less than half original quotations.

We have bought heavily at these reduced rates and while many of the goods were late in arriving we're all ready for you now with added counter space and extra sales force to facilitate the handling of the mammoth crowd that is sure to come.

Detailed description of fabrics, colors and designs could not be accomplished in a whole page of newspaper space. There are fine Dress Lawns, Rayure Organdies, Five-Colored Mullhouse Organdies, Corded Dimities, Cheue Dimities, Guipure Dimities, Irish Dimities, Corded Batistes, Organdie Swisses, Russian Cords and a whole host of other cloths with Frenchy appellations that are just as pretty and dainty as their names are hard to pronounce. There are floral, geometrical, regular and irregular figures and more stripes and checks than you'll be able to examine in a half day's stay with us. Every color of the rainbow has representation and we can absolutely please anybody and everybody. for every yard of goods in this great purchase goes on sale at half and

Less than Half Their Hitherto Lowest Prices.

Dress Lawns actually worth 5c a yard— $2\frac{1}{2}$c

Fine Organdies actually worth to $22\frac{1}{2}$c a yard— 10c

Dress Lawns actually worth 7c a yard— $3\frac{1}{2}$c

Real Irish Dimities and Russian Cords actually worth 25c a yard— $12\frac{1}{2}$c

Corded Dimities and Lawns actually worth $12\frac{1}{2}$c a yd— 5c

Imported Irish Dimities and Dotted Swiss Mulls, actually worth 25c a yard— 17c

Corded Batistes and Organdie Swisses actually worth 15c yard— $7\frac{1}{2}$c

Genuine French Organdies, actually worth to 35c yd— 19c

The Ripest Peach

Hangs highest on the tree—but though the ripest, this hangs within the reach of all.

A judge of shoe values can't help seeing that this shoe, side by side with other shoes at the same price tops the majority. Lace or Button, in black only, and D, E, EE widths. We *could* say this shoe is worth $2.00.

Price $1.50.

Shoes like this—black or colored—widths B to E,

$2.00.

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Insisting upon having only a high grade, we can offer our stock to purchasers with entire confidence in its merits.

There is no "hit or miss" methods in our way of doing business.

We know a good shoe when we see it, and try to educate our patrons up to the same good standard.

This is where our experience comes in. The satisfaction of knowing you are getting just what you pay for is half the business of buying.

Our reputation for invariable fair dealing—for delivering just what we represent—should convince you that you can get square treatment at this store on all occasions.

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AUGUSTI HEMMED IN.

Serious Situation at Manila for the Proud Spaniard.

MADRID, June 29.—The government has received the following dispatch from Captain General Augusti, dated from Manila on June 23:

"The situation is still grave. I continue to maintain my position inside the line of blockhouses, but the enemy is increasing in numbers, as the rebels occupy the provinces which are surrendering.

"Torrential rains are inundating the intrenchments, rendering the work of defense difficult. The number of sick among the troops is increasing, making the situation very distressing and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers.

"It is estimated that the insurgents number 30,000 armed with rifles and 100,000 armed with swords, etc.

"Aguinaldo has summoned me to surrender, but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am determined to maintain the sovereignty of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity.

"I have over 1000 sick and 200 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation, in view of the bombardment, which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment.

"The governor of the Visayas and Mindanao islands cables that he has defeated the insurgents in an engagement, during which Chief Atoo, Aguinaldo's representative, was killed He adds that tranquility now prevails throughout these islands, and he further asserts that the principal Malay chiefs of the Minandao group declare they desire to fight on the side of the Spaniards against the invaders."

According to other advices, the emissaries sent out to seek General Monet's column of 1000 men returned after a fruitless search.

Captain General Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents.

General Pena, with 1000 soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers most of whom are natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detachment in the Island of Luzon have surrendered, owing to their lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping. Numerous Spaniards, including the governors of Batanga, Laguna and Bulacan, have taken refuge at Cavite.

The rebels who are besieging Manila exceed 25,000 men.

The city is completely isolated, and the arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited, for the position of Manila is untenable.

Small rebel craft navigate the bay, conveying prisoners to Cavite.

COLLADAY MAY GET IT.

For the Present He Will Act as City Engineer of Decatur.

Earle Colladay, who has been the assistant in the office of the city engineer, will for the present act as engineer, in place of E. R. Dickerson, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect July 1st. Colladay will be given a trial and if he proves able to hold the job he will be appointed to the position.

A Good Offer.

Dr. Charles Bumstead, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead of this city, has been offered the position of assistant for Dr. Emory Marvel, who is in charge of the noted Sanitarium at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He may accept.

The game of base ball which was arranged between the bicycle club of Linn & Scrugge and the Warrensburg team for the Fourth has been declared off.

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An Old Man's Last Hope.

Made helpless as a baby by a dreadful nervous disease he read of a case like his own, and had enough faith to follow the example it set him. Now he is himself an example to others who are suffering from disorders of the nervous system.

Sawing wood, working in his garden, walking three times a day to and from his place of business—these form part of the daily routine of Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N. Y. He is past his seventieth birthday.

Nearly fifty years a blacksmith; thirty-two years Justice of the Peace; three years town clerk, then postmaster; forty-six years a resident of the town he now lives in—these are the bare outlines of a useful life.

Mr. Tripp's career is a type. His story will be read with heartfelt sympathy by thousands. His hearty endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will be echoed by tens of thousands.

He said:

"In March, 1892, I was attacked by what I afterwards learned was locomotor ataxia.

"Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I steadily became worse. Was unable to dress myself.

"Later I could not move even about the room, but was carried in my chair.

"I gave up hope. The doctors gave me no encouragement. I did not expect to live very long. I was more helpless than a baby. I sank lower and lower.

"In June the tide turned! From the lowest ebb, it began to set toward health and vigor.

"The turning point was a newspaper article.

"It told how a man, who suffered as I had suffered, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"It gave me faith and hope. I took two boxes of the pills; then four more boxes.

"My gain was steady; my return to health was a source of daily gratification.

"In all I took eighteen boxes of the pills before I was entirely well. At first I paid 50 cents a box, but afterwards I saved money by getting six boxes at a time, paying $2.50.

"I owe my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

To clinch his remarkable story and add to its helpfulness to others, Mr. Tripp made affidavit to its truthfulness before Homer Hanna, a local Notary Public.

From helplessness, suffering and despair Mr. Tripp was restored to the healthful, useful activity suggested at the beginning of this sketch. His experience is like others.

While locomotor ataxia is one of the most baffling nervous diseases with which physicians are called to contend, its cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has become a matter of almost daily occurrence. Smaller nervous troubles yield much more readily to the powerful influence these vegetable pills exert in restoring wasted nerve force and in purifying and enriching the blood.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

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DECATUR, ILL.

HOBSON PROMOTION PUZZLE

Injustice to Others Will Indirectly Follow His Advancement.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Representative Pleson, uncle of Naval Constructor Hobson, has had another interview with Secretary Long respecting the reward of that hero. The secretary is puzzled by the conflicting interests in this case. He intends to reward Hobson in connection with the merits of his feat, but would like to do this without injustice to other meritorious officers. A study of the naval register shows that if Hobson is advanced to the grade of lieutenant commander he will have been given a greater reward than was ever known in our naval history. Cushing got 56 numbers and gained one year and nine months' time in his record, yet Hobson, it is calculated, will be given, if made a naval commander, 344 numbers, and will gain 20 years in time. He will be senior officer of the navy in the course of about 15 years, and, owing to his youth, will retain that place no less than 20 years, something absolutely without precedent in the American navy.

These facts are being adduced by naval officers who are desirous of finding some other means of rewarding our naval heroes which, while thoroughly satisfactory to them and their friends, will work no injustice to others. As an instance of how the present practice works, the officers point to the fact that for his splendid achievement at Manila Dewey gained only 10 numbers while, astounding as it may seem, instead of a reward for his excellent management and seamanship in bringing the great battleship Oregon successfully through one of the most remarkable cruises on record, Captain Clark actually lost three numbers through the promotion over his head of officers engaged in the battle of Manila Bay. Captain Sigsbee is cited also as a case in point, having suffered the loss of several numbers, representing a year or two of naval service, through the Manila rewards.

MR. MILLS FOR CONGRESS.

Conference Meeting of Republicans Held at Springfield.

Springfield Journal, June 23.—A conference of prominent Republicans from the Seventeenth district was held last night in the Leland hotel. About 50 representatives from the counties in the district were in attendance. The meeting was informal and was called to consider the candidates for congress. Major Connolly, who had previously announced his determination to retire from the race, was present and made a short talk.

The gathering was called to order by Hon. Joseph M. Grout, chairman of the Republican county central committee. Speeches were made relative to the coming campaign by Major Connolly, William B. Ridgley, J. Otis. Humphrey, David T. Littler, L. C. Schwerdtferger of Lincoln, E. D. Blinn, and Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Hon. Isaac R. Mills of Decatur. The latter spoke in particular of the prospects of party success in the district and said that the feeling of confidence which existed in Republican ranks assured him that the next congressman would be a Republican.

Mr. Mills stated that he had been a life long Republican and had always taken deep interest in the party's affairs. He was a firm believer in that party's principles, in the gold standard and in a protective tariff. He had always considered the tariff a necessity in times of peace but it was more so in times of war. If nominated for congressman by this Republicans Mr. Mills said he would make a vigorous campaign.

A general sentiment favoring Mr. Mills' candidacy prevailed and he will undoubtedly be the choice of the convention which meets here next Wednesday. Among those present were Hon. I. R. Mills, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Mayor B. Z. Taylor, M. F. Kanan and B. Z. Tyler of Decatur; L. C. Schwerdtferger, S. S. Hoblett, W. R. Baldwin, Attorney Maxwell, L. M. Harris, S. L. Wallace, E. D. Blinn, J. E. Hill, Lincoln; F. K. Whittemore, E. S. Smith, J. O. Humphrey, E. S. Robison, Joseph M. Grout, W. B. Ridgely, F. W. Tracy, Clarence R. Paul, J. W. Vance, H. F. Dorwin, Major Binford Wilson, Hon. James A. Connolly, Hon. D. T. Littler, H. R. Springer, S. P. Mooney, Springfield.

ACTOR MORRIS A RECRUIT.

Comes from England to Join the Fifth--Bath House for Soldiers.

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga, Ga., June 24.—The 5th Illinois infantry has enlisted a famous recruit. He came all the way from London, England, to join the regiment. Het is Isaac N. Morris, the playwright, who produced the first Cuban play of the present war.

This play, "The Last Stroke," was produced in London by Jacob Litt and, made a hit. Morris felt the impulse of patriotism when the United States declared war, and came to this country to shoulder a musket for his native country and incidentally pad up with material for future literary work. His mother is well known in Washington, where she is a social leader. Morris formerly resided in Quincy, Ill., and was a friend of Captain A. E. Harding of Company E. Hence he sought him out and enlisted in his company.

Colonel Culver is busy erecting a bath house for the use of the 5th and 3rd regiments.

The bills for material will be paid by the army and Navy League of Illinois. The work is being done by a detail of men from the 5th. It is a long, narrow structure, 156 feet by 12 feet, without a roof. In the center there is a long, narrow passage. On either side are little rooms or stalls, on the one side for dressing rooms and on the other for bathing. Along the top run the pipes connecting with the pipes from Chickamauga creek. The bathers will simply turn on the water and stand under it and take a regular shower bath.

The floor on the side consists of slats, so the water can run through. Underneath there are ditches arranged to drain it into a ravine. The boys can bring tubs and do their washing that way, if they prefer.

Outside the bathhouse loads of gravel have been dumped, ditches suitably arranged, and water plugs at intervals. All this is for the convenience of the Illinois men in washing their clothes. It costs $150, and Colonel Culver has been doing a little figuring on the results.

If every man in both regiments gets one bath before being ordered away, the cost will be but 6 cents per man. If the men get six baths each, the cost will be but 1 cent each. The house will be divided in two parts and each regiment will have its own part, with four officers rooms in between.

Frank Boone of Company H is a patient at the Leiter hospital.

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A BRAVE AMERICAN SAILOR.

How Reuben James Saved the Life of Commodore Decatur at the Battle of Tripoli.

The naval history of the United States is replete with instances of individual bravery and heroism that have made Uncle Sam's sturdy tars especially dear to the hearts of all patriotic Americans.

One of the most remarkable of these heroic deeds, the unusual character of which has given it a special page in the naval annals of the country, was that of Reuben James, an ordinary seaman, who saved the life of his commander, the famous Commodore Stephen Decatur, by a deliberate act of self-sacrifice that has hitherto remained unequaled.

During a battle with Tripolitan war vessels, in the early part of the present century, Decatur boarded one of the enemy's ships to revenge the death of his brother, who had been treacherously killed by a Tripolitan commander. The latter was singled out for attack by Decatur, as soon as he got aboard, and a fierce hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The Turk was a large, powerful man, and grappled Decatur, both men falling on the deck. Just then another Tripolitan officer aimed a blow with his sword at Decatur's defenseless head. Reuben James, an American sailor, both of whose arms were temporarily disabled by wounds, saw the impending blow, and, dashing forward, he interposed his own head to save that of his daring captain. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one, but it made a terrible gash in his skull. It was a long time before he recovered from the effects of the blow; and his brave act was suitably recognized by congress, which granted him a pension, though he continued in active service.

Besides being a brave man, James was also a philosopher of the Diogenes type, though he, probably, had never heard of that wise old man's interview with the great Alexander. When his injuries were healed James was asked by Decatur what he could do for him. The sailor, who was quarter gunner on the vessel, and had charge of the men's hammocks, touched his hat in the customary salute, and, after a moment's reflection, replied: "Nothing, sir, as I knows on, 'cept you might let some 'un else give out the hammocks, when they're piped down."

Reuben James was a true type of the old-time tar, of the kind who looked upon a mere landsman as an individual to be pitied, if not despised. He was a native of Delaware, and became a sailor when a mere lad. In 1797 he was captured by a French privateer and suffered great hardship. That experience only intensified his love for a life on the ocean wave, and upon his liberation he shipped aboard the Constellation, in 1799, and he took part in the battle between that frigate and the French warships, Insurgent and Vengeance. In 1804, he joined the famous frigate, United States, and was one of those who volunteered to accompany Lieut. Stephen Decatur, when that fearless spirit determined to destroy the American warship, Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of the enemy, and lay in the harbor of Tripoli. He remained under Decatur's command and took part in the numerous fierce conflicts which marked America's naval war with the Tripolitans.

He followed Decatur to the Enterprise, the Constitution, and the Congress; and was with him in the United States when that frigate captured the Macedonian. He was also with his old commander aboard the President when she had to surrender to a whole British squadron in January, 1815, on which occasion James was wounded three times before he would go below and have his injuries attended to. He took part in the naval war with Algiers, and during the long peace that followed he was constantly cruising about in one or the other of the United States warships in the West Indies, the Mediterranean, or the Pacific ocean. He used to say that he had taken part in "ten fights and as many scrimmages."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Turkish Treasury.

On the occasion of the Kourban Bairam one month's salary on account of arrears was paid to the members of the public service in the Turkish empire. There was great rejoicing everywhere, in the army as well as in civil life. The troops just leaving Thessaly, however, received not a sou marquee, for the porte, after a careful consideration of their case, thought that "the advantage of their locality had sufficiently reimbursed them." When the first announcement was made, toward the last of April, that the payment would take place on a certain day, much speculation was indulged in, both at Constantinople and in Athens, as to where the money was coming from. The amount paid was £330,000 (Turkish). The Imperial Ottoman bank speedily solved the mystery by ascertaining that the minister of finance had resorted to the simple expedient of intercepting the first proceeds of the sheep tax, which is pledged to the bank as security for the service of the loan of 1896, and other matters. On discovering how the affairs stood the bank addressed a letter of protest to Tewfik Pasha, to which that minister replied, pleading the pressure of necessity and pledging his honor to respect the assignment of the sheep tax in the future.—Chicago Tribune.

Plants That Take Pills.

A French scientist is said to have invented a method of administering pills to plants so as to keep them in health and vigor with but very little other nourishment. It is easily found by analysis what particular material each sort of plant chiefly needs. This found, the necessary salts are inclosed in a prepared metal case and buried under the roots. They dissolve slowly and gradually, the pace being regulated by the thickness of the cover, and are thus absorbed by the plant.—Chicago Chronicle.

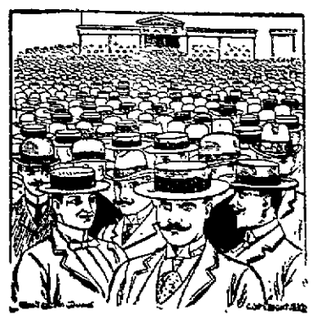
The Iowa Storm.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, June 25.—A storm which assumed the proportions of a tornado, struck this city and vicinity from the northwest at midnight. Several barns and other buildings were wrecked, trees broken, electric wires damaged and the oats and wheat crop ruined in places.

Kenney has contracted with H. C. Suttle for 2000 yards of gravel for its main street.

Lincoln's school board has bought the old Knapp property on Broadway for $4000 for a school site.

NEW STYLES —IN— STRAW HATS.



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NEW SOFT BOSOM COAT SHIRTS—In Fine Madras and Cheviots.

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LIGHTNING VS. WHISKY.

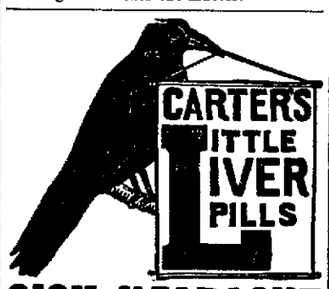
PEORIA, ILL., June 25.—The Great Western distillery was struck by lightning at 2:30 this morning and everything burned except the bonded warehouse. Loss probably $300,000.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased $2,933,000; loans increase $2,250,000; specie increased $1,200,000; legals increased $8,375,000; deposits $6,571,000.

Brisson to Try It.

PARIS, June 25.—President Faure has invited Henri Brisson to form a cabinet. Brisson has asked until Sunday evening to consider the matter.



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LOCAL NEWS.

The St. L. P. & N. has built another side track at Middleton for wagon, freight and stock yards, the latter having been relocated in a more desirable place.

The Paxton I. C freight depot will at once be turned lengthwise of the track and set back to give room for a second main track between it and the depot.

S. Kelso Hughes, a popular young business man of Champaign, and Miss Pauline C. Nelson, of that place, were married Tuesday at West Unity, Ohio.

The Champaign opera house, with a seating capacity of 1200, is offered for rent for the next season.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lehman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient. jan 13-wtf.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the North Decatur circuit of the Methodist church will be held at Sharon church, five miles northwest of the city on the third of July. Dr. E. B. Randle will preach at 8 p m. and will hold quarterly conference at 9 o'clock Monday morning, July 4.

C. M. Hurst, assignee of the Lytle & Eckles Hardware company, reported to the county court Thursday that he had sold the real estate of the firm to D. C. Corley for $800. The property consisted of lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park addition. The accounts of the firm were sold to S. W. Johns for $50. The notes were sold to C. L. Walters and J. W. Race for $2.25.

Bert Davidson for Sheriff.

J. A. Davidson, familiarly known as Bert Davidson, is announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Bert is a native of Mt. Zion township, but he has resided in Decatur since he was 19 years old. He is one of the representative young Republicans of Macon county, and has been an active and effective party worker—always a hustler for Republican success. He has served Decatur township four years on the board of supervisors, and is at present the junior member of the commission firm of McCuskey and Davidson. He was formerly in the retail grocery business on South Main street. Mr. Davidson is a thorough business man and possesses all the necessary qualifications to make a good officer. He asks to be favorably remembered by the Republican voters at the polls when the primaries are held. If nominated Bert will poll a winning vote. He would make a good sheriff.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Lincoln business people have raised nearly $1000 for a grand Fourth of July celebration.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Parisian barbers are legally compelled to wash their hands after attending a customer and before waiting on another. They must also use only nickel-plated combs.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

On the west and southwest coasts of Kora the tide rises and falls from 23 to 888 feet.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to needed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why isn't the noise that rings in your ears an ering?

A Word to Physicians.

"Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W H. Hubbard.

Case of Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria has been reported. It is at No. 454 East Marietta street. It is the first case of diphtheria which has been reported to the city officials for a long time.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Social at Forsyth.

The Methodist church at Forsyth will give an ice cream social on the evening of Saturday, July 2. It is expected quite a number of Decatur bicyclists will go up to the village on their wheels and spend a pleasant evening.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

HOME WEDDING

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers on North Church Street.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Alla Ayers and John H. Miles was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ayers of 1409 North Church street at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the Baptist church. The bride wore white organdie and carried La France roses. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left this morning for New Carlisle, Ind., the home of the groom, where they will reside.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Ralph Doolard, Leon Miles and Alice Wormley of Lafayette, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Whitney, Vermont, Ill. Among the expressions of regret received from guests who were not able to attend was a letter from the brother of the bride, who was just leaving Key West for Santiago on a gunboat to join Sampson.

HARKNESS-GOLDEN.

In the presence of a few friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harkness, Rev. Frank Oberly of the English Lutheran church on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Marguerite Irene Golden and Ernest V. Harkness. The groom is a horse shoer employed by A. J. Dunston, and the bride is an estimable and much liked young woman. The couple will for the present reside at 453 East Condit street.

THE CORN CROP.

Mt. Zion Farmers Appear to Lead—Last Plowing in Progress.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Calamity howlers, who have been predicting all sorts of dreadful things about Macon county crops will find themselves in the role of false prophets in the very near future. Mt. Zion probably shows the best corn in the county. Many fields in this neighborhood are receiving the last plowing and the fields are remarkably free from weeds. Oats and wheat are making a fine growth and although there are some signs of rust in the wheat farmers are not alarmed. A great deal of clover has been cut during the last week, but it is not in first class condition. In many townships corn is not well advanced. Fields in near neighborhood of each other present all the operations of farming. You notice corn ready for the final touches, then comes a field with the plants just peeping from the ground, then you will notice farms on which plowing for corn is yet in progress. The rains have not interfered with farm work during the past week to a very great extent and this has enabled the farmers to get even with the weeds. Vegetation is making a very rapid growth and the late planting is coming forward at a rate which will, if maintained, place the crop out of danger of anything but a very early frost. The farmers are overwhelmed with work this year and will find themselves in the midst of harvest when the corn needs attention. There is a great deal of old corn yet in the farmers' hands, but it is in bad condition. On the whole the condition is favorable for a good business this fall.

DIED AT CLINTON.

A Macon Knight of Pythias Quickly Called.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Elmer Gardner (Shorty) died suddenly of heart disease at Wheeler's livery stable Wednesday. He was a cabman and had just returned from the depot, and had unhitched his horses when the summons came. The remains were taken today to Macon, Ill., for burial. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Macon. Several Decatur knights joined the funeral party at this point and went to Macon.

Funeral of Elmer Gardner.

The funeral of Elmer B. Gardner, who died at Clinton on Wednesday was held at Macon on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents. Rev. A. Willard of Macon conducted the services.

The burial was in charge of Beacon Lodge, K. of P., of Macon, of which the deceased was a member. Decatur knights who attended were J. B. Dinges, A. H. Cope, Arthur McNabb, G. A. Ahrens, J. A. Arthur and Fred Willis. There were also knights from Clinton and Litchfield in attendance.

Elmer B. Gardner as born in Fountain county, Indiana, in May, 1869, and was brought by his parents to Macon, Ill., in November of the same year. He has resided in Macon until the last few years. He is survived by father, mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Death at Dalton City.

From the Daily of Friday.

John Foley died Monday evening at his home in Dalton City, aged 70 years. He was one of the old settlers of the county having lived on a farm near Dalton for many years. Het was born in Ireland in 1817 and came to this country when a young man. He attained quite a large fortune and was one of the wealthiest men in the neighborhood in which he lived. He leaves a wife, five sons and five daughters.

The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart at Dalton. The remains were brought to this city and were buried at the Catholic cemetery.

Died at Hammond.

O. P. Schoff, formerly of Decatur, was buried on June 17 at Hammond in Piatt county. He was 80 years old last November, and had been in poor health for five years and had a great been sufferer. Mr Schoff was well and favorably known in Decatur. He leaves a widow and children at Hammond.

WIFE AND CHILD

Were Abandoned for Another Woman.

WILLIAMS SKIPPED OUT

And Left His Family Behind Without Any Support — A Warrant Has Been Sworn Out Against Him.

From the Daily of Thursday.

There is another case of wife abandonment in the city. It is the same old story of the man leaving his family in a destitute condition and running away with another woman. Frank Williams, a young man who was employed at Byrd Davis' livery barn, has skipped out of town with a young woman and has left behind him a wife and child and a number of unpaid bills. There is now a warrant out for his arrest.

Williams disappeared a week ago last Monday. He left Decatur on the north bound P., D. & E. train leaving here in the morning and persons from Decatur saw him on the train in company with a young woman from Decatur. When he did not show up at home his wife made inquiries about him and an investigation proved that he has gone away with another woman leaving his family without any warning. He left nothing with his wife but the household goods and she was in a destitute condition and without any means of support. The young wife swore out a warrant against her husband charging him with abandonment, but as yet he has not been arrested.

Byrd Davis, for whom Williams worked, says that the young man always had a good reputation and that he earned more wages than most of the men who work in the livery barns. It appears, however, that he became infatuated with the young woman and abandoned his wife, child, home and situation to go away with her. The wife had no warning of her husband's leaving until he did not appear at home and she made an investigation of his disappearance. The mother of Williams offered the abandoned wife a home with her, as Mrs. Williams had nothing with which to support herself and child.

Those who know Williams say that he has gone for good and will not come back unless brought by an officer. If he is arrested he will have to answer the charge of wife abandonment.

Plundering the Soldiers.

The Journal has received from a number of regular soldiers on board the steamer Santiago a letter complaining of the inadequacy of the pay of a soldier to his war time expenses. "In time of peace we can make our pay meet our expenses," they write. "Just at present it is impossible, for everybody bleeds us. We pay 25 cents for a 5-cent pie, 5 cents for a glass of ice water, 25 cents for a paper of tobacco, and everything accordingly. Of course these are luxuries, but don't forget that the government gives us corned beans and corned beef, hard tack, and one cup of coffee. What do you think?" Think? We think that the man who charges a soldier in the blazing sun of the tropics 5 cents or 1 cent for a glass of water ought to be pilloried as an extortioner and a thief.

Before this war is many days older there ought to be a vigorous and determined effort to fix the responsibility for the abuses which are reported in every branch of the commissary service. Some thieving contractors and some careless commissaries ought to be made to squirm. —New York Journal.

The Fourth at Latham.

The Fourth of July celebration at Latham in Logan county will be a big affair. Extensive preparations have been made for the celebration. It will be an all day big dinner picnic. The orator of the day will be Col. J. Finley Smiley and Miss Florence McNally will give patriotic recitations. The College Hill Mandolin Glee club will be present during the entire day. Everybody is invited to be present.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey of North Clinton street on Wednesday, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCurty of Cerro Gordo, June 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of West Decatur street, June 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Reich of 189 North railroad avenue on Thursday, June 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appenzeller of 502 West Decatur street, on Friday, June 24, a daughter.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Accidents.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Mrs. Perry, living at 905 North Morgan street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. She was about the house tending to her household duties when she fell and dislocated her left wrist. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy was called and reduced the dislocation.

The 14 year old son of Joseph Wissen while boxing yesterday threw the thumb of his left hand out of joint. Dr. Wilhelmy was called to render surgical attention.

Why isn't a spirit lamp supplied with ghostly shades?

Why isn't a wigmaker a locksmith?

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

To be Held During the Month of August at Mechanicsburg.

R. S. Bullard of Mechanicsburg, was in the city today on business connected with the Central Illinois assembly, which will be held near Mechanicsburg on August 12 to 23. The assembly will be held on beautifully located grounds between Buffalo and Mechanicsburg. Among the prominent speakers who will be in attendance and will deliver lectures are Col. L. F. Copeland, Dr. Z. T. Sweeney, Hon. Henry Watterson, Rev. W. A. Quayle of Kansas City and William H. Dana. The impersonator, Edwin L. Barker of Chicago, George E Little, the rapid crayon artist and the Wagner Male quartet will also take part. The managers of the assembly expect quite a number of persons from out of the city to be in attendance.

A MEAT WAR.

Chicago Packing House Companies Fighting Bloomington.

A telegram from Bloomington says: "Bloomington is the seat of war between a number of the great Chicago meat dealers, in which Bloomington's one packing firm has also taken part. A cut of $3 per hundred for all kinds of meat was made today in wholesale prices. The retailers are the only gainers. They have stood together so far and have not yet divided the spoils with their patrons. It is said an agreement was in force between Swift and Armour that Swift should have Springfield and Armour Bloomington. Swift, however, is president of the Libby, McNeil & Libby company, and it is alleged that Swift entered Bloomington through that firm to get a slice, in direct contravention of the contract. Armour retaliated by going into Springfield. This has brought about a bitter fight, in which Dudahy has been obliged to enter to protect his trade. The Continental Packing company of this city is concerned so far as its pork interests are affected, and has taken up arms to protect this interest. It is believed war among the retailers will ensue."

EXAMINATIONS

Held To-Day for Certificates for Teachers in the Schools.

From the Daily of Saturday.

At the office of County Superintendent John G. Keller today an examination was held for those who wished to qualify themselves as teachers in the county or city schools. Those who pass the examination will be given teacher's certificates. The examination given was in all the common branches. The following are the names of those who took the examination: Lizzie G. Henebry, Pearl Cussins, Bessie Roberts, Effie Erisman, Myrtle A. Boone, O. E. Brock, Mary E. Henley and Mabel Cussins of Niantic, Katie R. Dennis and Lulu B. Hayland of Decatur, J. O. Briggs of Cisco, Charles R. King of Elwin, Hattie Gould of Maros, Mary Anderson of Macon.

FELL THROUGH A WINDOW.

Lawrence Somerfield Met With a Bad Accident This Morning.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Lawrence Somerfield, an eight year old boy living at the Brunswick hotel, met with an accident this morning. The boy was playing with some other children. They were on a flight of steps leading to the basement and were playing that they were putting one of the boys in jail. The Somerfield child was accidentally pushed off the steps and went through a window glass. The glass broke and cut through his belt and clothing and inflicted a wound on his body. He was badly bruised but his injuries are not at all serious.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

A St. Louis doctor refuses to allow his wife to raise ducks because they make such personal remarks.

Truths Tersely Told.

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DEDICATE IN JULY.

Ceremonies Will be Held at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The members of the official board of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening and decided to dedicate the new church either on the fourth or fifth Sunday in July. The exact date has not yet been decided upon. The board has not yet selected the speakers for the occasion, but they are in communication with a number of ministers.

Little Howard Penwell, who was injured by being thrown from the horse owned by Dr. Bell, which ran away a few evenings ago, is much better. The horse was tied in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cassell and the boy, thinking that the horse was gentle and accustomed to children, attempted to crawl onto his back. The horse frightened and reared, throwing the boy into the air and finally broke the hitching rein and ran away. The child was severely bruised and his ankle cut and sprained, but he is now much better.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

FIRES ARE SCARCE

The Fifth One This Month Occurred This Morning.

ROOF WAS BURNED OFF

Of a Residence in the Northern Part of the City—New Water Works at Edwardsville.

From the Daily of Friday.

A fire occurred this morning at the residence of Frederick Jay, No. 1013 East Herkimer street, near the Facies factory. An alarm was sent in and the crew from the Morgan street house responded. When the firemen arrived the roof was burned off. The fire was quickly extinguished but about $100 damage had been done to the property and probably $50 damage to the contents. Most of the furniture had been taken out and saved. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Mrs. Jay did not know the place was on fire until she discovered the roof to be in flames. An alarm was then sent in but the firemen had a long run to make, and as the streets are in a very bad condition in that part of the city on account of the laying of the water pipes, it was necessarily a slow one. The damage to the house was covered by insurance.

Fires in Decatur have been very scarce lately. During the month of May there were not many and so far this month there has been but five. This is an unusually small number and those that have occurred did not amount to much.

It is impossible to assign any reason for the scarcity of the fires unless it is because there had been a great deal of rain keeping the houses damp and consequently making less danger of catching fire.

NEW WATER WORKS.

Chief Devore, who was in Edwardsville yesterday, reports that city now greatly interested in matters pertaining to fires and fire departments as the city has just let a contract for building a new water works system. A million gallons pump will be put in and a stand pipe 137 feet high will be built. The work will begin the 1st of July. The water for the city will be brought through a 12 inch main a distance of four miles. The contractors who are to build the works have guaranteed to comply with a test at the completion of the works. Four lines of hose 300 feet in length each will be laid and from each at the same time a stream of water 90 feet high will be thrown. The contractors guarantee that this can be done.

WILL BE ON HAND.

Chief Devore visited Edwardsville yesterday with the view of ascertaining whether or not there would be a team of volunteer firemen from that city in Decatur next month to take part in the firemen's tournament. A team has been organized and are now being practiced and they will be in Decatur and will take active part in the contests. Chief Devore says that the people at Edwardsville are quite enthusiastic about the tournament and that there will be a large number from that city in attendance at the big event.

THE CZAR IN DANGER

LONDON, June 25.—A Vienna special reports that Count and Countess Zeunoff, said to be, respectively, chamberlain of the czar and lady in waiting on the czarina, have been arrested charged with an attempt to poison his majesty.

Picnic at Mackinaw.

St. John's will give a picnic at Mackinaw on next Thursday June 30. The train will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning and return in the evening. The fare will be 50 cents round trip for adults and 25 cents for children. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. Winnoltz. The public is invited.

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AT THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION

Large Delegation Present from Macon County--Lively Enthusiasm--Addresses by Mr. Mills and W. F. Calhoun -- Now for Election in November.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 29.—(Special to the Republican.)—The Republican convention for the Seventeenth Congressional district, comprising the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Christian, Logan and Menard, was held today and it was one of the most largely attended district conventions ever held by the Republicans in Springfield. A delegation of nearly 200 Republicans from Macon county came down from Decatur, the home of Mr. Mills, and all wore "Mills for Congress" badges. Colonel Martin carried "Old Glory" at the head of the enthusiastic delegation as it marched to the convention hall. Sangamon county Republicans were out in large numbers as were also delegates and visitors from other counties in the district.

The Watch Factory band headed the Springfield delegation of Republicans which met the train at the Wabash depot, and formed the escort for the Mills delegation from Decatur to the Leland hotel, where dinner was served. The march to the hotel woke up Springfield thoroughly and there was loud cheering at intervals along the route.

The convention was held in the circuit court room at the old state house, and after a permanent organization was effected Mr Mills was placed in nomination for congress.

The convention was called to order at 2:10 p. m by Dr. J. C. O'Connor of Sangamon county. J. M. Grout of Springfield, was chosen temporary chairman and A. W. Hendricks of Decatur secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

For congressman Hon. I. R. Mills was placed in nomination by Hon. J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, seconded by Editor Bird, colored, of Springfield, and by delegates from Logan, Macon and other counties.

SPEECH BY W. F. CALHOUN.

The spokesman for Macon county was Hon. W. F. Calhoun. He said.

"Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention. I perceive that this convention representing the Republicans of the 17th congressional district has apparently decided upon the person it will place in nomination for representative in congress. The gentleman upon whom your choice has fallen has not been a candidate for this honor, and if he is nominated by this convention and accepts the nomination, he will do it in response to the unanimous voice of this convention.

"Hon. I. R. Mills has been named or seconded by every delegation in this convention save that of Macon county. I speak for it now. Here in this delegation and in this audience are its representatives and at home in its vineyards and farms, in its shops and factories and in its business houses and offices is a majority of 1500 for the Republican ticket. For them I speak.

"Coming, as the proceedings so far indicate, the nomination for congress will come to one of our friends and neighbors, unanimously, that act will be regarded as a compliment to Macon county, as well as to Mr. Mills himself, and we pledge ourselves that the people of the county will demonstrate that appreciation at the polls next November.

"The earnestness of this convention and of those assembled here means that the district will again be carried by the Republicans. In 1892 the counties now comprising the 17th district gave a majority against the American principle of protection under which the country had prospered so long. In 1893 the Democrats reapportioned the state and the district was formed to be surely Democratic. In 1894 the people had already learned the gravity of they mistake they made in voting against protection and in the election of that fall Major Connolly carried the district. In 1896, seeking escape from blame for the result of the fallacies taught in 1892 the Democratic party took up the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and again Major Connolly carried the district for congress. The Democratic party has not been redeemed or reformed [illegible] then [illegible] a 1894 [illegible] [illegible] gre[illegible] result of the election of 1894 and 1896 and there is absolutely no reason why a Democratic candidate should represent the district now and we propose to nominate Mr. Mills today and elect him in November because he represents what the people voted for in 1894 and in 1896.

"The capital Mr. Mills represents is his Americanism and not that of the plutocrat aspiring for honor. On this he will risk his cause and that of his party, with the people. Nothing gives the patriotic American, who loves that principle of our government by which the door of success is opened to all children more pleasure than the magnificent records made by our statesmen who have pressed their way up from the humbler walks of life. The fact that he was once a rail-splitter and labored with his hands among the common people had much to do with the confidence the people reposed in Abraham Lincoln, the statesman. In a great degree this is also true of Grant and Logan and Garfield and McKinley. We look upon an American child clinging for aid and protection to the calico skirts of his mother's dress and though that mother and that child may be poor, we recognize the possibilities of the child under the liberties guaranteed by our flag. But the child may be even bereft of a mother and be left in the care of another woman and yet develop into a distinguished mechanic, scientist or statesman, who may honor his country.

"Hon I. R. Mills, whom you will nominate today for congress, was born in Putnam county, Illinois, in 1858. Before he was 18 months old his father and mother both died. He never knew the love and affection of a parent. His tongue was taught to lisp other words than that of papa and mamma. Others taught his feet to walk and cared for him until he could care for himself. Well disposed neighbors no doubt sympathized with him in his misfortune, and so considered his chances poor for anything above that of the mediocre. But the boy had the right spirit. As his mind developed he believed there was a future for him. He absorbed the true American spirit. He worked on a farm until he was 18 years of age and began a course in the Lincoln Illinois University, conducted by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the parentless boy graduated from that institution in 1876. The same year he entered a law firm in Chicago and was admitted to the bar in 1879 and located in Decatur. He was three times elected city attorney and was three times elected state's attorney and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Central Illinois. He stands today as an inspiring example of what an American boy even under the most adverse conditions may make of himself, and in nominating him for the responsible position of representative in Congress this convention will honor itself as well as Mr. Mills.

"His experience in getting on in the world under many adverse and troublesome circumstances has made him a true American. He loves his country better because he knows what personal liberty and individual sovereignty represented by our age means for all who are willing to help themselves. When he is elected to congress he will stand for the principles he advocates because he believes in them and will never be put to the necessity of going into his party caucus to find out what he believes in and neither free silver nor any other makeshift can be forced upon him for the only purpose of getting votes. He will never be under the necessity of going into caucus to find out whether he is in favor of the present war or not or whether he shall vote for the means necessary to carry it on as desired by the administration and he knows whether he is in favor of holding the territory won by our brave men under the stars and stripes without casting lots in a caucus.

"The other day in the advance on Santiago on the high ground visible from the battleships the sailors watched for the appearance of Old Glory. Minutes grew into hours and when the watchers had almost become disheartened the form of a soldier was seen mounting a flag staff from which the Spanish flag, the emblem of oppression, had been taken down. He carried a bundle under his arm. As he reached the top he nailed it fast and presently it spread out into the brightest flag of the world. That was enough, the whistles sounded the marines cheered and the glorious tumult was taken up by the soldiers in the field. It was a tribute to the banner which represents the greatest, the noblest, the freest government on earth—a government that exalts the man—the individual. With this sort of sentiment every fibre of Mr. Mills' heart is attuned because he knows what an American boy with an honesty of purpose and a will may do for himself. This is the character of the man who is in your thoughts at this hour. In the name of patriotism, in the name of American [illegible] in the name of the flag and [illegible] and in protest [illegible] efforts to corrupt the constituency of this district and in behalf of the Macon county delegation I move that the nomination of Isaac R. Mills for representative in congress for the 17th congressional district be made by acclamation.

By Acclamation.

The nomination of Mr. Mills for congress was made by acclamation with great enthusiasm.

SPEECH BY MR. MILLS.

On being presented to the convention by the committee appointed to inform him of his nomination Mr. Mills was received with great applause. When quiet was restored he said in part:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: A nomination to the congress of the United States should be regarded a very high honor. To be thought worthy, competent and able to honorably discharge the duties of such a position is a great compliment. To have such an honor tendered by acclamation by the Republicans of the 17th congressional district of the state of Illinois, is an honor worthy of any man's ambition. Standing here as the recipient of such an honor, I cannot find any more fitting language to express my feelings than to say, I thank you.

"This occasion, however, does not bring to me all the emotions usually possessed by the successful candidate with a burning ambition to go to congress, to live in Washington, and mingle with the statesmen of the country. Where there has been a contest, a struggle for the nomination, when one is at last successful, when anxiety becomes reality, when hope is realized and the great prize of life is at last placed in the hand and life's ambition is realized then the tongue becomes the happy messenger of the heart. But I have had no contest except to get the consent of my own judgment to make this race. I have had no struggle except to determine my duty to my home and my party and country. I recognize that my contest, my struggle is in the future, yet to be made, and that I am entitled to no praise until it is over."

Mr. Mills then went on to say that to many of those at the convention he was a stranger and that he wanted to say that he was neither very good nor very great, but was a plain man. He spoke at length along this line, saying that he had been raised on a farm and had devoted his entire life work to his profession as a lawyer. He said there was one thing which was greatly to his credit and that was that he is now, always has been and probably always would be, a Republican, and it was that fact which now brought him before the convention. The speaker said further that while he appreciated the compliment of being nominated he felt that it was more a call to duty than a purpose to praise or flatter him, and that he would do all he could to win the contest.

The fact that this was considered a Democratic district was mentioned, and Mr. Mills said that he did not see anything to make him discouraged. He had been informed that his oppenent was a man of wealth and a banker with a burning ambition to go to congress at any cost and that he was a great campaigner and had been making a canvass for the past two years. In this Mr. Mills said there was nothing to alarm him. In a crisis like this it is not the man, but the cause he represents, and personal ambition would be given up for love of country and wealth for patriotism. Principles alone are the issue and he hoped that principles alone would enter into the campaign. If the election of a Democratic candidate would strengthen President McKinley in this crisis then he should be elected, but on no other grounds should he ask to be elected.

At this point in his speech Mr. Mills drew a comparison of the platform of the two parties giving details at length. He reviewed the history of the campaign of '96, discussing the different issues. He also referred to the present war with Spain and mentioned some of the conditions which might arise from it.

The address was punctuated by frequent applause and at the close the delegates gathered at the platform to personally greet the nominee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The congressional committee was selected as follows:

Christian County—B. F. Correll, Edinburg.

Logan County—Richard Latham, Lincoln.

Macon County—C. S. Hankins, Decatur.

Menard County E. H. Dart, Petersburg

Sangamon County—J. Otis Humphrey, Springfield.

Republican State Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 29.—A call has been issued for the first meeting of the newly elected Republican state central committee, to be held at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago on Wednesday, July 6, at 10 a. m. At that time the committee will organize by electing a chairman, secretary and other officers, and will map out the work of the coming state campaign. Five members of the committee at large will also be chosen by the district committeemen under authority of a resolution adopted at the recent state convention. So far as is known here, Charles S. Rannells, of Jacksonville, who has served as chairman of the executive committee, is the only avowed candidate for the position of chairman of the state committee, and it is understood that James R. S. Van Cleave will be re-elected as secretary.

Only Four Got Through.

WARREN, OHIO, June 29.—A letter received here from John Muldoon, a citizen of Johnsonville, this county, who is now in the Alaskan gold fields, says that of the 101 men who left Seattle with him in March only four survive. Two were drowned and the others perished from cold and hunger.

Made Resident Engineer.

E. M. Merriweather, formerly roadmaster of the Wabash and lately of Winter Park, Fla., has been appointed resident engineer of the middle division of the Wabash to succeed Edward Shelah, who was recently made roadmaster. Mr. Merriweather will assume his new duties on the 1st of July.

Contract Let.

The contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian parsonage was let yesterday to John Newell and the contract for the mill work was let to the Huff Bros. company. The cost of the residence will be about $5000.

It is computed that a hundred weight of lead is fired for every man killed in battle.

GRAIN IS LOW

The Price of Wheat is Now but 75 Cents.

THE POULTRY MARKETS

Are Lively and a Good Deal is Being Bought—Season for Wool is About Over—Other Prices.

The prices of grain are now rather low. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company offer the following: Wheat 75 cents; white corn 27 cents, mixed corn 25 cents; white oats 20 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye 25 cents.

POULTRY.

A good deal of poultry is being offered now and the prices are about the same excepting that springs are a little lower. The prices quoted today by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens, 6½ cents per pound, springs 12¾ cents, roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys and gobblers 5 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs are 8 cents per dozen.

WOOL.

The wool season is nearly over and most all of the wool in this vicinity has been bought by the dealers. That which is offered brings from 14 to 19 cents per dozen.

FLOUR.

The price of flour is the same as last week. The Shellabarger White Loaf sells at retail for $1.40 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8¾ cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

The price of hay remains as it has been. Timothy hay brings $8 per ton.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 29.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	79½	77
July	71⅝	73⅜	71¼	73⅛	71⅝
Sept	66⅜	69	66½	68⅜	66⅜
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	32	31
July	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	32	31⅛
Sept	32⅛	33½	31⅞	32⅜	32
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	21⅞	20¾
July	21	22	20⅝	21⅞	20⅞
Sept	19⅞	20¼	19¼	20¼	19½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—2; Estimated, 14; a year ago, 11.
Corn—316; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 369.
Oats—125; Estimated, 140; a year ago, 245.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 4; Corn, 415; Oats, 200.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 18,000. Estimated, 36,000. Market, slow, weak to lower.

Light, $3 65@$3.85; Mixed $3.70@$3.90; Heavy $3.85@$3.95; Rough, $3.65@$3.75.

Cattle receipts, 18,500, market firm.

QUIETLY MARRIED

Wedding of Sam Stabler and Mrs. Mary Michael

OCCURRED LAST EVENING

The Couple Left for Columbus, Ohio, Where They Will Make Their Future Home—Marriage Was a Surprise.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Samuel Stabler, ex-deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Mary A. Michaels were married last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Golze on South Colfax street. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. L. Hammer at 9 o'clock and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the couple. The marriage was a surprise to most of Mr. Stabler's friends. He had confided in a few but it was not generally known that he was to wed.

The house was decorated for the occasion with greens and flowers. A string orchestra rendered the wedding march while the couple entered the parlor and stood before the judge who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. The couple was attended by a niece of the bride, little Margie Golze, who was attired in white and acted as flower girl. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of black cloth. Mr. Stabler and his bride received quite a number of handsome presents.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the couple received congratulations of their friends and the guests were served light refreshments. Music and dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock when the bride and groom were driven to the depot and left for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

The bride, Mrs. Michael, formerly lived at Sullivan, Ill., but has been in Decatur for the past seven years. She is a most estimable woman who has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Stabler recently resigned his position as deputy sheriff of this county to go to Columbus, Ohio, where he had a good opportunity to go in the butcher business but it was known to only a few that he would take with him a bride. Mr. Stabler has many friends in Decatur. For years he has been connected with the sheriff's office. He served under Peter Perl and was also a deputy under Sheriff Nicholson since the latter's election, and acted as turnkey at the jail. He was always considered one of the best and most trustworthy deputies ever connected with the office and he performed his duties in a most creditable manner. Mr Stabler while he was in office made many friends who regret that he is to leave the city and will no longer make Decatur his home.

Trio of Accidents.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Dr. H. C. Jones was called upon last evening, to treat the victims of three small accidents of minor importance, between the hours of 5 and 12 o'clock. The first patient was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of East Riverside. The little fellow had swallowed a part of a cup of gasoline and was suffering greatly from the effects; the second was a badly crushed finger of Fred Richter who is employed at the Union Iron works and had crushed the first finger of his left hand while at work; the third was a call from Mr. Maybury, an employe at the Davis livery barn, who was bitten by a vicious dog which had been hanging around the barn all evening. The man had attemted to put the dog out and the animal bit him at the knee tearing the flesh and giving the man quite a fright, because it was thought the dog acted queerly and was probably suffering from the rabbies. The wound was thoroughly cauterized and the police telephoned to come and shoot the dog.

A single spade in the hand is worth more than a tray of diamonds in the pack.

THE ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE

Decatur Patriotic Women Will Organize a Branch in This City.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS TO ACT

Citizens Will Join in the Praiseworthy Effort to Aid Those Left Behind Dependent Upon Those Who Have Gone to the Front to Fight the Spaniards.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Through the organization of a branch of the Army and Navy League, which is being promoted by the members of the Woman's club of this city, an opportunity will be afforded all patriotic and charitably inclined people to assist in a systematic and practical manner the soldiers and sailors of Illinois and their families or any one who has been left at home dependent upon them.

The league was organized at Springfield and was the outgrowth of the desire of the citizens of the state to help the soldiers in a thoroughly practical manner. It was decided that a state organization with the auxiliary leagues through which it would be possible for those knowing best the needs of the soldiers to work together in a systematic manner was the best possible way to reach both the soldiers and their families, for it must be remembered that many of the members of the state militia and others who enlisted left families behind who were entirely dependent on their fathers, brothers or husbands, as the case might be, for support. In many of the large cities the suffering of these families has been pitiful and intense but all cases are being relieved as rapidly as possible through the agencies of the league. The greater part of the work of helping the families has been done in Chicago, where in many cases the entire family is now being supported by the league and will be until other means are provided.

The object of the Decatur league will necessarily be the helping of the soldiers and sailors of the state by providing food and clothing and other comforts. The national league has been granted the privilege of sending all supplies to the soldiers at a greatly reduced rate and those who wish to help the soldiers will know that the railroad corporations are assisting them in their work.

Not only will the ladies of the Woman's club be interested in forming the branch of the league in Decatur, but all organizations of both men and women will be asked to become a part of the league. The officers of the league are:

President—Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago.

Vice Presidents at Large—Mrs. John R. Tanner, 1st judicial district, Judge George W. Wall, DuQuoin, 2d; Capt. James M. Truitt, Hillsboro, 3d; ex-Governor John W. Fifer, Bloomington, 4th; I. N. Pierson, Macomb, 5th, Forrest F. Cooke, Galesburg, 6th; Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Rockford, 7th; Thomas C. MacMillan of Chicago.

Secretary—Dr. F. H. Wines of Springfield.

Treasurer—John R. Walch of Chicago.

CONSTITUTION.

The following is the constitution and the most important of the by-laws:

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Illinois Army and Navy League

OBJECT.

The object of this league shall be: To assist and comfort Illinois soldiers in our armies and sailors on board our warships, and their families and dependents at home. This league shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian.

OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of: A president, seven (7) vice presidents, one from each supreme judicial district; a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee of twenty-two (22) members, one from each congressional district in the state.

DUTIES.

The duties of the officers and committees shall be such as are indicated by their respective titles

POWER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee shall take measures to organize auxiliaries in the several counties of the state, shall appoint all necessary committees, shall fill vacancies, and shall have full charge and control of the affairs of the league. It shall work in co-operation with the military and naval authorities of Illinois and the United States.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

The board of audit shall consist of the adjutant general, the auditor of public accounts and the president of the state board of public charities who shall, from time to time, audit all accounts and vouchers of the league.

BY-LAWS.

The work of the league is hereby declared to include:

First—Aid and comfort to the soldiers and sailors at the front.

Second—The care of their families and dependents at home. The first object will be attained through the general officers of the league and the second through the local leagues organized throughout the country.

Each auxiliary league shall determine for itself the manner and amount of its contributions and the purpose for which such contributions shall be dispensed, but all goods intended for the use of soldiers and sailors at the front shall be forwarded in accordance with regulations to be established by the league quartermaster, conformable to such instructions as may be issued by the departments of war and of the navy, under the seal or label of the Illinois Army and Navy League recognized by the transportation companies; and moneys intended for use at the front shall preferably be sent through the treasurer of the league, but may be sent directly by the auxiliary league, at its discretion; but the disposition made of all such moneys sent directly shall be reported to the secretary of the state league; but moneys intended for the relief of families and dependents at home shall be disbursed by the treasurers of the auxiliary leagues.

For the sake of greater efficiency in the work undertaken by the League, the president shall appoint the following standing committees, subject to the approval of the executive committee:

First—A committee on finance, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means for the raising of needed subscriptions and contributions; also to examine and approve the accounts and vouchers of the president, secretary and treasurer, and generally to oversee the business management of the affairs of the League, and give counsel with reference to the same

Second. A committee on relief and aid, to inquire in connection with the quartermaster into the needs of soldiers and sailors, and to make such recommendations to the executive committee as they may deem best, and report them to this committee and its executive officers, in order that they may be known and provided for.

Third. A committee on promotion and publicity, to act as the medium of communication between the league and the public, through the newspapers or otherwise, and in all practical ways, to make its aims and its work more widely known.

Fourth A committee on transportation.

Fifth. And such other standing committees as may hereafter be ordered by the executive committee.

THE BICYCLE RACES

Held Last Night by the Members of the Wheelmen's Club.

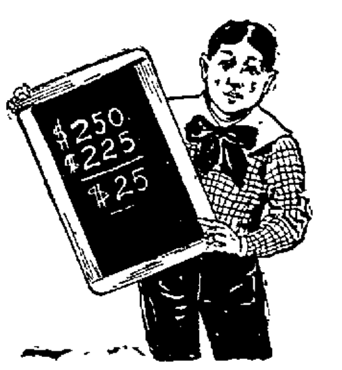
From the Daily of Wednesday.

The first race meeting of the season of the Decatur wheelmen's club was held last night at the race track and was attended by nearly 200 persons. There were three races, a mile open, a mile handicap and a five mile handicap. The mile handicap was won by Stickle, 50 yard handicap, in 2:32½. Ben Hoffman was second, Emery Birks third and Eddie Odor fourth. The mile open was won by L. E. Rogers in 2:27 4-5, with Hoffman second, Murray third and Odor fourth. The five mile handicap was also won by Rogers in 13:36 1-5. Hoffman was second, Odor third, Rucker fourth. The prizes consisted of small articles of merchandise.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Temptation—The balance in which character is weighed.

England is now consuming large quantities of American slate.



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2nd dam by Danville Boy 440.
Shall be glad to see my friends and former patrons at any and all times.
CHRIS. BROWN.
may 5-w-2m

Off for Springfield.

McLEANSBORO, ILL., June 29.—Two companies of Colonel Campbell's regiment, Captain Buck and Captain Crouch, commanding, left here this morning for Springfield. They were escorted to the depot by the G. A. R. post and marine band. It reminded the old soldiers of 1861 and God-sends and blessings extended by Berry's sweethearts, mothers, sisters and friends were many.

Surprised Their Friends.

Miss Mary Shepherd and Bert Barber, the children of two of the most prominent farmers at Milmine were married last week. The wedding created much surprise among the friends of the young people as it was not known that it was contemplated. They drove quietly to the home of a relative at Lodge, Ill., and were married. They are now living at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. D. Shepherd of Milmine. The bride is a niece of Dr. W. C. Bowers of this city.

Married.

At the residence of A. C. Stevens, Esq., June 27, by George Hardy, J. P., at 9 o'clock a. m., William W. Smart and Miss Lillie R. Hempel, both of Moweaqua.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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